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ITALIAN THREAT OF COMMERCIAL WAR

Sharp Gayda Attack On Alleged British Policy

LONDON CONFIRMS MOSQUITO BOAT REPORT

London, To-day.
A flotilla of new 60-foot eight-ton motor-torpedo-boats, similar to those now serving the Mediterranean Fleet are being sent to the China Station.

The first unit is due in Hong Kong at the end of the month.

Torpedoes and machine-guns constitute the armament of the craft, but the speed is not divulged, although it is known to be very high.—Reuter.

SOVIET AIR OPERATIONS AT CHANGKUFENG

MOSCOW, TO-DAY.

DISCLOSURES REGARDING
SOVIET AIR OPERATIONS IN
THE CHANGKUFENG REGION
ARE MADE BY THE SOVIET
AIR FORCE LEADER, BRIGADIER
RICHAGOFF, WRITING IN
"PRAVDA."

He claims that the Soviet Air Force created an entirely new technique for mass bombing when attacking the Japanese positions at Changkufeng.

"Let tacticians from foreign air academies give up trying to prove the impossibility of close formation bombing work against a target."

"The battles round Lake Hassan upset all such theories."

ANY HEIGHT

"The Soviet Air Force proved itself capable of bombing intensely a narrow strip of ground without missing its aim, demonstrating that from any height, they could distinguish the enemy positions from those held by the Red Army."

This statement is taken to confirm the supposition that the Russians used bombers flying in close formation at a great height, to disperse concentrations of Japanese troops.—Reuter.

Friction Arising Over Clearing House Difficulties

Rome, To-day.

Italy is prepared to wage commercial war with England if England wishes to take this course, declares the director of the "Giornale d'Italia," Signor Gayda, in an article replying to reports that semi-official British circles have instructed export firms to throttle their deliveries to Italy.

Signor Gayda reveals that a disproportion exists between British exports to Italy which grew rapidly from 195 million lire during the first half of 1937, to 369.6 million for the same period in 1938, and Italian exports to England, which totalled 265.2 million Lire for the same period.

These figures, he emphasises, indicate that Italy has respected the British wish to increase their imports from England but England on the other hand has made no attempt to favour Italian markets in a similar degree.

Instead of recommending the throttling of British exports to Italy, the President of the Board

of Trade would have done better to have urged British importers to buy more Italian goods.

CLEARING AGREEMENTS

That he has not done so is, in the opinion of Signor Gayda, a clear indication that England wishes to reduce her commerce
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ATTEMPT TO TAKE JUICHANG ABANDONED

Nanchang, To-day.

After recent severe reverses, the Japanese have definitely given up the attempt to capture Juichang, as a prerequisite to their plan to thrust for Sianning, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, about fifty miles south of Wu-chang.

Responsible Chinese circles consider that the next Japanese move will be an attempt to land troops on the shores of Poyang Lake and afterwards to make an attempt to outflank the Chinese defences along the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway.

The landing, it is considered, may be effected either in the vicinity of Singtze, on the western shore of Poyang Lake, to the south-east of Kuling, or at Wuchencheng, situated among the marshes at the mouth of the Sui River.

At both places, it is understood, the defences are exceptionally thorough, while the whole of the western shore of Poyang Lake is manned by a large number of well-armed and well-disciplined divisions who are prepared to resist any invasion.—Reuter.

MR. A.H. POTTS SUING FOR \$1,000

A SEQUEL TO THE ACCIDENT WHICH OCCURRED ON THE EVENING OF JULY 9 IN WHICH MR. AND MRS. A. H. POTTS WERE INVOLVED, WILL BE HEARD AT THE SUPREME COURT AT 10 A.M. ON SEPTEMBER 22.

Mr. Potts, represented by Mr. H. N. Chau, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, is claiming \$1,000 damages from Tsang Ping-kong, owner of motor-lorry No. 2788, which, it was alleged, struck Mr. Potts' car from behind and threw the car, with occupants, into the harbour.

The defendant is being represented by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, of Deacons, and, this morning Mr. Mackinlay applied to enter a counter-claim, which was approved by the Acting Police Judge, Mr. E. H. Williams.

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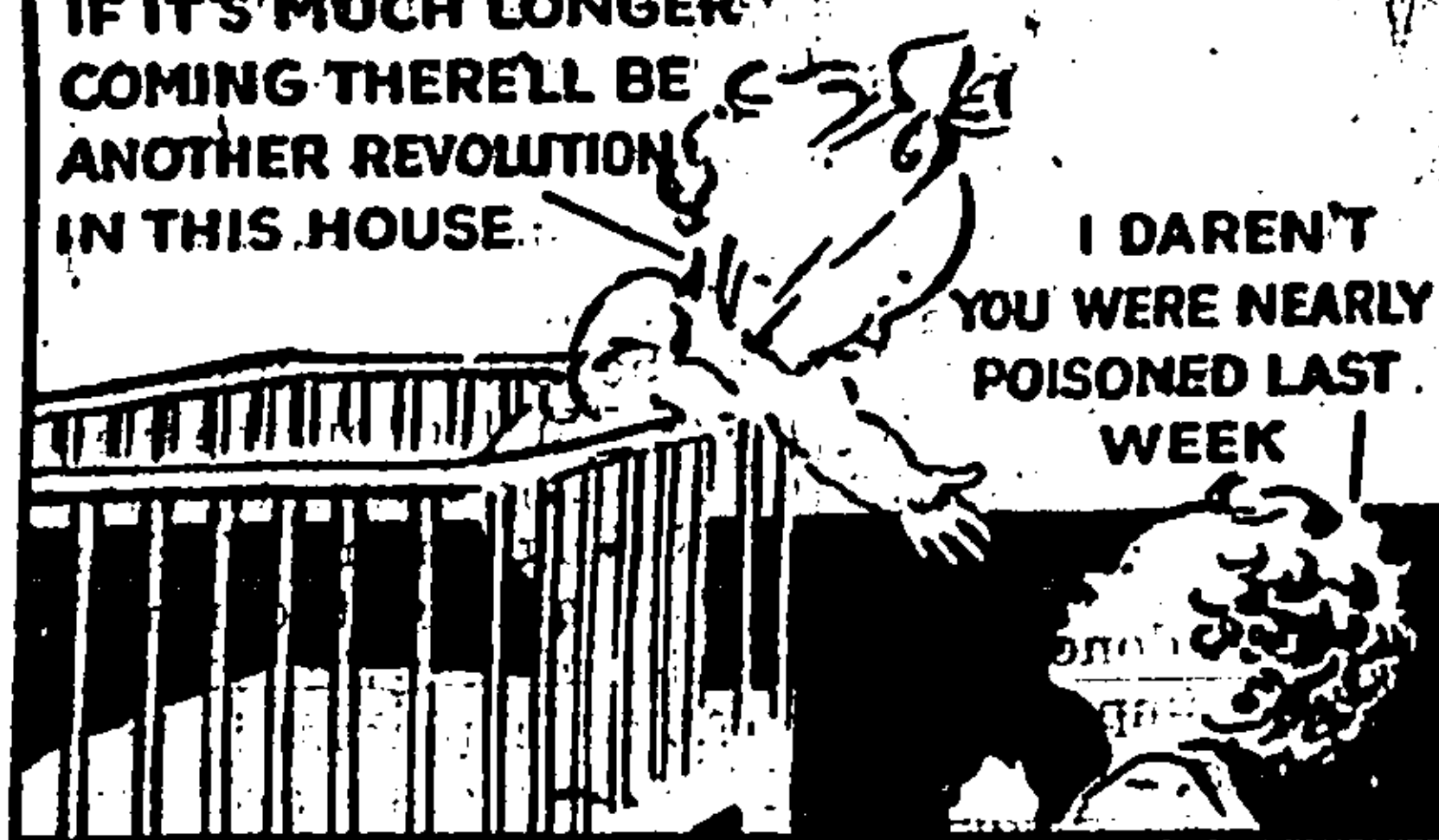


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"It ain't always the sharpest wit," says mountain Molly,
"who insists on doing the cutting up."

TEETHING TOPICS N°3

SAY, SUNFLOWER - GIVE ME A BOOT OR
SOMETHING TO BITE - I'VE GOT A TOOTH
THAT REFUSES TO COME THROUGH AND
IF IT'S MUCH LONGER
COMING THERE'LL BE
ANOTHER REVOLUTION
IN THIS HOUSE.



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YOU WERE NEARLY
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WEEK

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DON'T YOU! MRS WALKER NEXT
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LIKE THEM FOR MAKING TEETHING
EASY AND
PLEASANT



WHAT THE STARS FORETELL

(By MARY BLAKE)

If August 19 is your birthday,
the best hours for you on this date
are from 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.,
from 2.15 p.m. to 4.15 p.m., and
from 7.15 to 9.15 p.m. The danger
periods are from 8.15 to 10.45 a.m.
from 5.15 to 7.15 p.m., and from
9.15 to 11.15 p.m.

This ought to be a very interest-
ing day, for the imagination is apt
to sway human emotions in a
happy way. Parental affections
and devoted friendships are likely
to be stimulated by some form of
sentimental reasoning. A good day
to express tender thoughts, as well
as favourable impressions, because
thereby you may make someone
very happy. Earnest efforts are
likely to be substantially rewarded.
Conditions are favourable for all
kinds of constructive work and
ingenious ideas. Be ready to co-
operate in furthering a plan in-
volving anything relating to social
activity, for it might be a medium
through which a great amount of
joy will come to you. Married and
engaged couples, as well as those
entertaining material hopes, must
be careful not to dismiss any sug-
gestion, too quickly this day, be-
cause they may regret it.

If a woman and August 19 is
your birthday, you probably are
very intelligent, moderate in your
demands, and capable of sym-
pathetically understanding the
troubles of people in whom you
are interested. You may be a
walking encyclopedia, for you
ought to have the knack of acquir-
ing a vast amount of knowledge.
You should have either an ex-
tremely good or an exceptionally
poor memory for faces and names.
Your pet ambition can be realised
only if you put your shoulder to
the wheel and do not depend on
the assistance of others. Commer-
cial advertising, writing, acting,
singing, selling or demonstrating
may enable you to become an im-
portant person. Your matrimonial
expectations may become realities.

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Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

CHANGE OF COIFFURE CREATES NEW PERSONALITY

If you have been down in the dumps and life has grown hum-drum it is time you changed your coiffure!

An outstanding New York physician urges women to occasionally change their hair dress. He claims it boosts their dejected spirits and gives them a new outlook on life. "It is almost miraculous," he says, "how a new and becoming hair style can give a woman fresh beauty and thus change the current course of her life. Her interest in things somehow becomes stimulated anew and in a short time the period of dejection passes."

"Well, we all get to feeling pretty down in the dumps by midsummer so perhaps we had better do something about our heads! There is no doubt in my mind that a change of hair dress can actually change a woman's personality. Remember how woman's emancipation came along with the wave for bobbing hair? Many a woman who cut off her long straight tresses simultaneously shook herself of outmoded social restrictions. She looked younger, felt younger and acted younger. Even grandmothers turned into belles and beauties!

PLAN WITH YOUR HAIR

The intelligent way to go about changing the style of your hair

is to sit before your mirror after you have given your hair a thorough brushing away from the scalp. Comb your hair back from the face, then closely analyze your face. Determine which hair-do will accent your good features and soften your less glamorous ones.

If you can afford it, go to an expert stylist and let him take you in hand. Otherwise go to a good barber and get a hair cut once you have decided on the exciting new style. Try to suit your type, your mood, your clothes. Try all sorts of parts until you find one that does a lot for you.

OFF THE FACE

The trend of summer hair styles

is definitely off the face—up above the ears on the sides but sufficiently long in back to make hats becoming. In daytime the "skull" setting is still fashionable but at night you should try to brush it high and fasten it with combs, flowers or jewelled hair pins. However, if the high-off-the-face style is not becoming to you change!



Would you believe that a change of coiffure could add so much to a girl's beauty? This is Miss Ann Wright of New York who landed a model's job soon after a famous hair stylist made this delightful change by emphasizing her individual charm.

just don't embrace it. Perhaps short or long bangs are more flattering. Or the plain madonna like combing.

It all depends upon your face. Its shape, its age, its features. Play around until you strike something interesting and then live up to it! Get a kick out of the change!



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BREUX CLASH CREATES HIGH CZECH TENSION

Prague, To-day.

Indignation in the Sudeten German districts was aflame last night over what is termed the latest Czech terrorist act. The scene of disturbance was the town of Breux, on the occasion of the institution into office of the newly elected Mayor, Dr. Alois Ott.

In celebration of the occasion a procession of 5,000 Sudeten Germans through the streets was planned and permission was granted by the police authorities.

As the procession reached the central square, where speeches were to be made, it was discovered that a counter-demonstration had been organised among the Czech inhabitants, who marched with shouts of "Hang Henlein, down the Germans."

The newly elected Mayor tried to speak but was howled down. As the Sudeten Germans finally attempted to march from the square, ranks were broken and a free-for-all fight ensued, during which stones and clubs were used freely.

NUMEROUS ARRESTS

When the Germans reached the safety of the gymnasium and barricaded themselves therein, the building was surrounded and the windows broken while individual members of the Sudeten German Party who were found on the streets were pursued into restaurants and cafes. The police made numerous arrests including several Germans.

It is assumed in informed circles that the Sudeten German Party will make a protest.—Trans-Ocean.

DEPUTATION SEES LORD RUNCIMAN

Prague, To-day.

While the Sudeten German Leader, Konrad Henlein, was conferring with Lord Runciman at Rothenhaus Chateau near Georkau,

NEW GAMBLING RACKET

Li Kam, aged 26, was fined \$50 or two months by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning when charged with the unlawful possession of a gold ring, valued at \$10, in Queen's Road West yesterday.

Detective Sergeant Allen said defendant and another person were seen by a constable in a jeweller's store trying to sell the ring. Questioned, they admitted they were not the rightful owners of the ring. Defendant was a member of a street gambling gang who induced women to place their rings as security for stakes, arranged for an alarm of the arrival of police to be given and then snatched the money or valuables on the table and absconded.

NEARLY AN INCH OF RAIN

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone is stationary in the Pacific to the south-east of Japan and a depression remains over Tongling. The typhoon exists as a depression over Manchuria.

Forecast:—S. and S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy, showery. Nearly an inch of rain fell early this morning before 10 a.m. bringing the total since January 1st to 41.20 inches.

three Sudeten German deputies arrived to protest directly to Lord Runciman over the series of outbreaks and disorders which have been going on in the town of Bruex.

The delegation, which was received by members of Lord Runciman's staff, gave a detailed description of the incidents and declared that the Czechs intended to continue the policy of violence against the Sudeten Germans.

It is believed that the protest, coming as it did just when Henlein and Runciman were endeavouring to establish a basis for national conciliation, made a deep impression. — Trans-Ocean.

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FRIDAY SUPPLEMENT, AUGUST 19, 1938

A loud rat-tat at the outer door broke the hushed silence of the deserted office.

Harry Lambert looked up with a frown.

"You had better see who it is, Miss Simmonds."

He was working late in anticipation of closing the annual account of his firm, Messrs. Winter and Co., and the interruption was distinctly irritating. Why couldn't people keep to proper business hours?

"It's a Mr. Bailey," announced his secretary-typist on her return. "He's a bookie. He's asking for Mr. Winter senior."

Lambert pursed his lips in a soundless whistle.

"Mr. Winter senior, eh? Show him in, Miss Simmonds—and you had better wait in the outer office, if you don't mind."

A bookmaker could only mean one thing. Young Jack Winter had been running up a betting account again, against his father's express orders, and the commission agent was pressing for payment.

"I'm the firm's cashier," he introduced himself as the man entered the room. "As Mr. Winter has left for the night, perhaps I can be of service."

He spoke with assurance. After fifteen years employment with

"CONFLICTING EVIDENCE"

primand her for leaving without permission Lambert settled down at his desk. He was feeling thoroughly annoyed both with her and young Jack.

She knew quite well how difficult it was accurately to check ledger entries single-handed. Whatever could have possessed her to run off in that way?

She had only been with the Company a short time and he had never really liked her. There was something about her not altogether straight, he always felt, but, since she did her work with average ability, it had not seemed fair to replace her. Now she had given him a justifiable excuse and he would take advantage of it.

He wished he could give young Winter the sack as easily. Not only was the boy slack and undisciplined, but he set a bad example to the rest of the staff. Perhaps this affair with Bailey would give him a good fright.

But it was not on account of Jack's moral future that he had parted so readily with nearly £18. Nor was it out of consideration for the Boss who had always treated him so well.

Harry Lambert was in love

open. The firm's cash box was on the desk. Beside it, feverishly rummaging amongst its content, stood Joyce, the lady of his dreams. One hand clutched a packet of bank notes.

Frozen with horror Lambert turned away his eyes, as though by not looking it would be possible to wipe out the scene which was indelibly registered in his brain. If it had been Jack he could have understood it; but not Joyce. To think that she could stoop to rob her father.

There could be no other explanation of her presence, he decided miserably. The hour, the deserted office, her furtive manner, belied the possibility that she was acting with her father's knowledge and consent.

What should he do, he wondered anxiously? Should he go in and confront her? If she needed money he would give it her willingly. There was a nice little nest egg saved up against the day when ———. He groaned. No time to think of that now. He must do something; but what?

He took two steps towards the door, then stopped and scuttled in the direction of his own room. Someone had entered the building. It turned out to be Jack, the last person he expected to see before his time.

Jack usually showed up late, and very often late. Lambert had frequently been obliged to admonish him for it, with the result that the boy was not too fond of him.

Lambert's brain worked rapidly. Whatever happened, Jack must not know of his sister's presence. Nobody must know. He would engage the boy in conversation until Joyce had left. Afterwards he would take an early opportunity of getting hold of the cash box and putting things right.

"Hallo, Jack!" he called with forced geniality.

"Morning, Mr. Lambert." Jack moved towards his own desk. Lambert stopped him.

"Just a minute, Jack; there's something I want to say to you. Come into my room!"

The boy obeyed the request with obvious reluctance.

"What do you want?" he asked ungraciously, as Lambert closed the door and leaned against it.

"I want you to promise me you'll give up dog-racing."

Keyed-up to hear Joyce's departure his voice was rather sharper than he had intended. Jack flushed painfully.

"What business is it of yours?" he asked rudely.

Lambert produced his pocket book and extracted Bailey's account. As he smoothed it out he heard light foot-steps, faint through the closed door, traverse the outer office. He drew a breath of relief.

"Last night after you had gone a bookmaker called to see you. He said you owed him more than £17. Here are the figures."

The boy's sullen arrogance fell from him like a cloak.

"Came here?" he gasped. "The swine! Did he see dad?"

Lambert shook his head.

"No, fortunately your father had gone. He saw me instead—and I paid him."

"You paid him? You? Do you mean—the whole amount?"

Lambert nodded.

"Yes, Jack, the whole amount."

"But however can I pay you back?"

"We'll discuss that another time; I daresay we can arrange to dock something from your salary each week. This is what I want to say, Jack." His voice was kindly now. "If you'll only promise to give up dog-racing for good—and stick to it," he added with emphasis, "well, I might be prepared to wipe it out and give you a fresh start with a clean slate."

The boy opened his mouth to speak. His face worked spasmodically. Then, suddenly collapsing in a chair, he burst into a fit of sobbing.

Lambert patted him on the shoulder.

"There—you sit quiet a bit and pull yourself together. I'll be back in a minute or two."

The other matter was urgently pressing for his attention. He had fixed up the son's affairs, now for the daughter's. He must open that cash box before his employer.

The clerks were arriving in the outer office as he made his way to the sanctum. He gave them his usual cheery greeting. Outwardly he showed no signs of the

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Short Story :- :- By Capt. A.O. Pollard, V.C.

Winter and Company he had a very big part in controlling the business.

His visitor regarded him cautiously.

"It's really a personal matter," he began doubtfully.

Lambert smiled.

"Let me tell you," he said tersely. "Jack Winter owes you some money and you've come here to get it. Isn't that it?"

Mr. Bailey leaned forward eagerly.

"That's right Mister. I've given him every chance, but I can't go on any longer; I had to tell him last week: unless you square me by next Thursday, I says, I shall have to speak to your dad. He begged me not to; nearly in tears he was. But a man's got to live, Mister."

Lambert ignored the sentimental aspect; he had very little sympathy with gamblers.

"How much is it?"

Bailey handed over a much-thumbed account.

"Seventeen pounds odd."

"All right, I'll pay it—on one condition. I want your word to take no more bets from Mr. Jack Winter."

Bailey promised with alacrity; he had been prepared for some such stipulation.

Lambert wrote out a cheque and saw the smiling Bailey to the door.

"All right, Miss Simmonds," he called as he returned to his room. "We'll get on now."

There was no reply. Miss Simmonds' hat and coat were missing from their accustomed peg. She had evidently decided that she had been kept long enough. Making a mental note to re-

with Jack's only sister, and the day was rapidly approaching when he intended to propose to her. He was a little frightened at his boldness whenever he thought about it!

Apart from being his employer's daughter, Joyce always seemed so far above him, an associate of the angels rather than mere flesh and blood. It was for her sake, although he did not intend that she should know about it, that he had paid her brother's debt.

For a time he tried to carry on working alone but presently, finding progress maddeningly slow, he gave it up. Locking the books in the office safe, he left for the night. It was really too bad of Miss Simmonds when they were so busy.

Worried with the thought that his unfinished task would encroach on his normal heavy day, he reached the office unusually early the following morning. Although none of the staff would join him for nearly half an hour he would be able to get ahead with the post, he reflected, as he inserted his key in the lock.

He had reached the main office when he distinctly heard a noise in the Boss's private sanctum. Whom could it be at that hour, he wondered; not Mr. Winter, there was no sign of his car in the yard. No one else had any business in that room.

Acting on some instinct he tiptoed across the office floor. A disarranged curtain inside the glass partition supplied a convenient peep-hole. He peered through. At once an icy hand clutched at his heart.

The door of the safe was wide

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CABBAGES AND KINGS

"WE did not intend to take any life unless it was absolutely unnecessary." — Zoological expedition report. Just the spirit of a "sportsman."

"We have been very loathsome about sending you to prison but we can find no way out of it." — English paper. The prisoner thought so too.

THE FURY

"Hearing a scuffle outside the hair-dressing saloon she dashed to the door, hot curling tongues and all." — London daily.

ELEGANCE AND THE RADIO

"You can put your slippers on and your feet on the mantel-piece." — Advice to women on how to listen-in.

"Would you kindly enlighten us on the following bridge query? If a player makes an original two club bid in auction bridge, does it indicate top honours in clubs or not? — Answer: In Auction Bridge a two-club initial bid indicates a weak hand, excepting a two-diamond response where partner is strong." — Johannesburg paper.

Anyone who can understand that gets a bag of nuts.

"Italian improved with — gin — smooth as satin." — English advertisement.

But it rather hampers the pronunciation of Hungarian.

"One should shop for books, choosing each carefully, keeping it, well thumbed, so that it recalls an occasion — I bought that in a little shop in Marseilles."

The difficulty is getting past with books from those little shops in Marseilles.

A SLIGHT ESSAY IN THE INANE

"And so, philosophically, the baseball comrades carry on, taking the rough with the smooth." — Newspaper article.

"Brown's 206 not out to-day was worth its weight in gold." — Sporting writer.

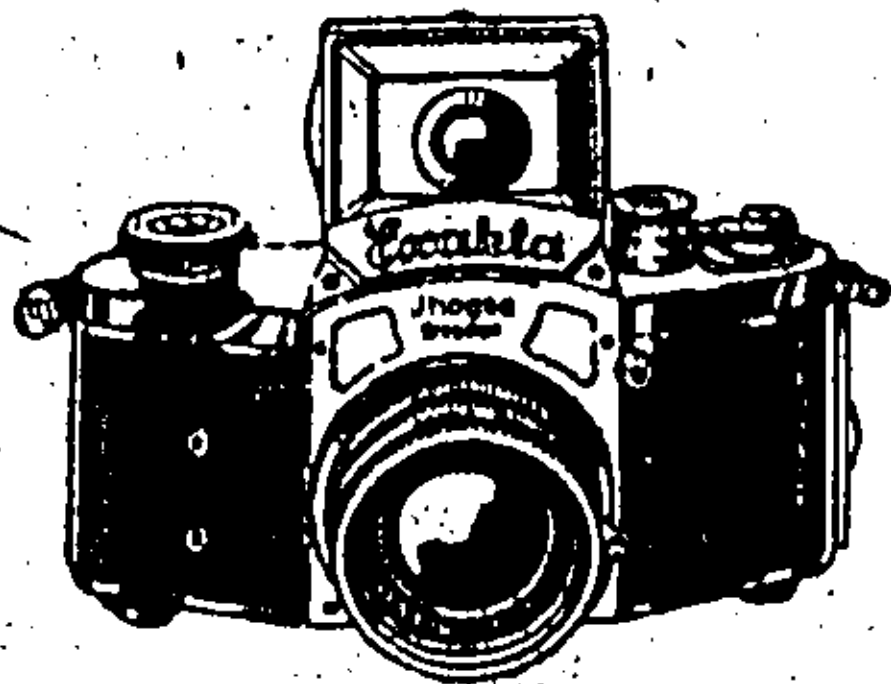
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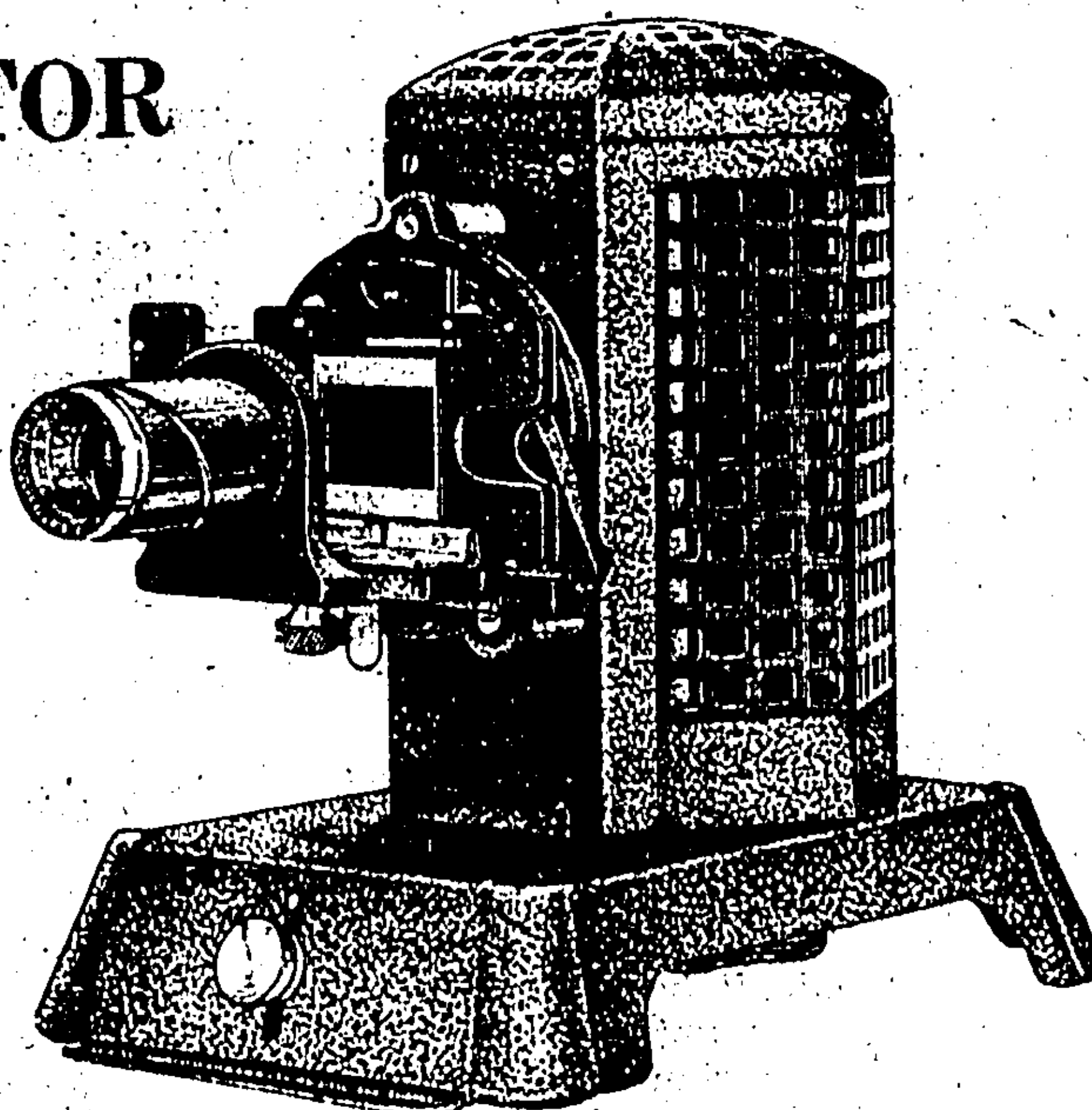
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C. A. Lopes, No. 3 to C. G. Silva, steadying his bowl in the final of the Open Rinks Final at the Kowloon Bowling Green on Sunday. ("Mail" photo).



C. G. Silva about to deliver his last wood in the Lawn Bowls Final at the Kowloon Bowling Green on Sunday. ("Mail" photo).

TEMPERANCE MOVE

"The Liberals should select a candidate to fight the bottle."—English paper.

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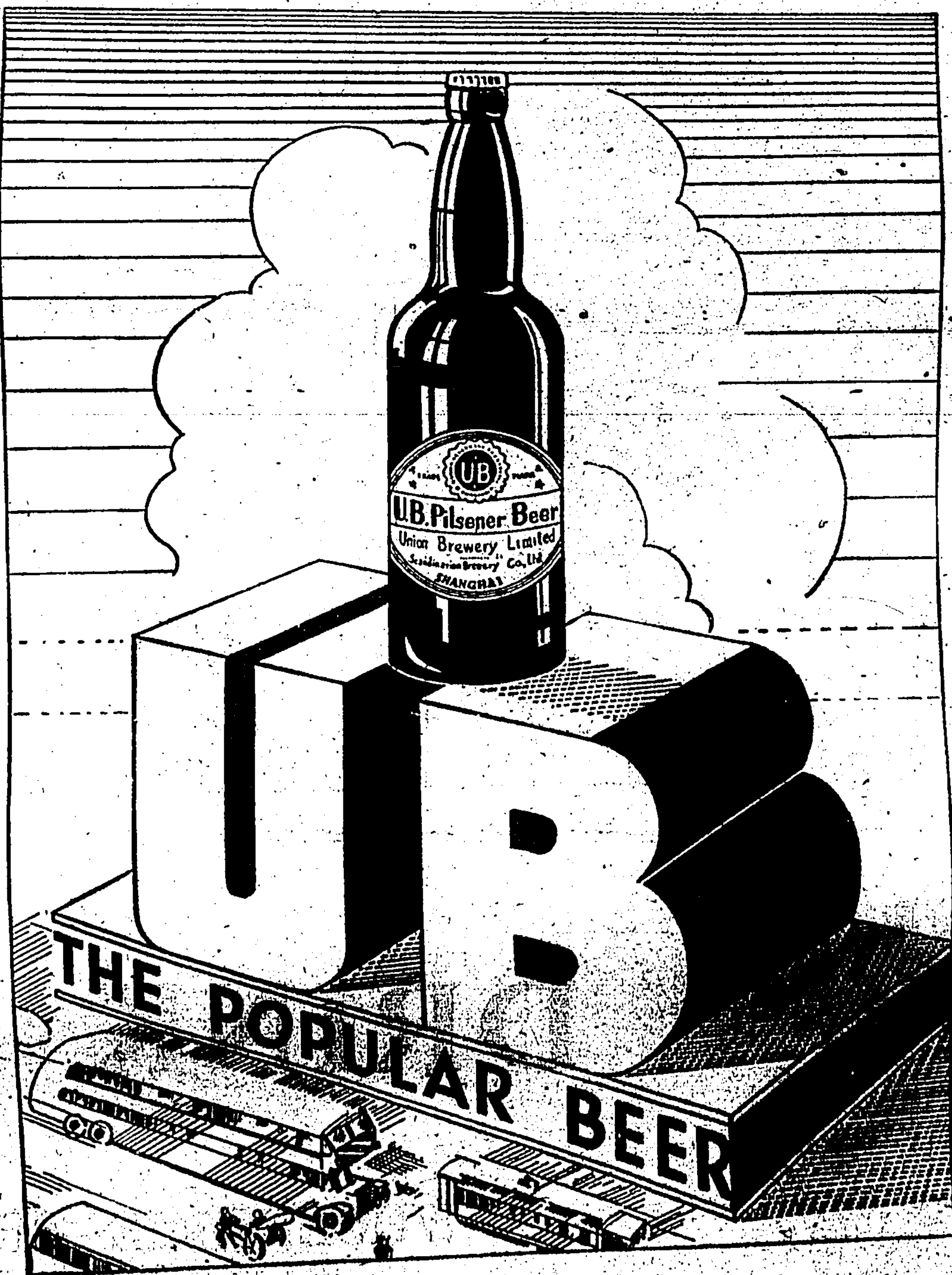
One of those fishermen on the Danube.

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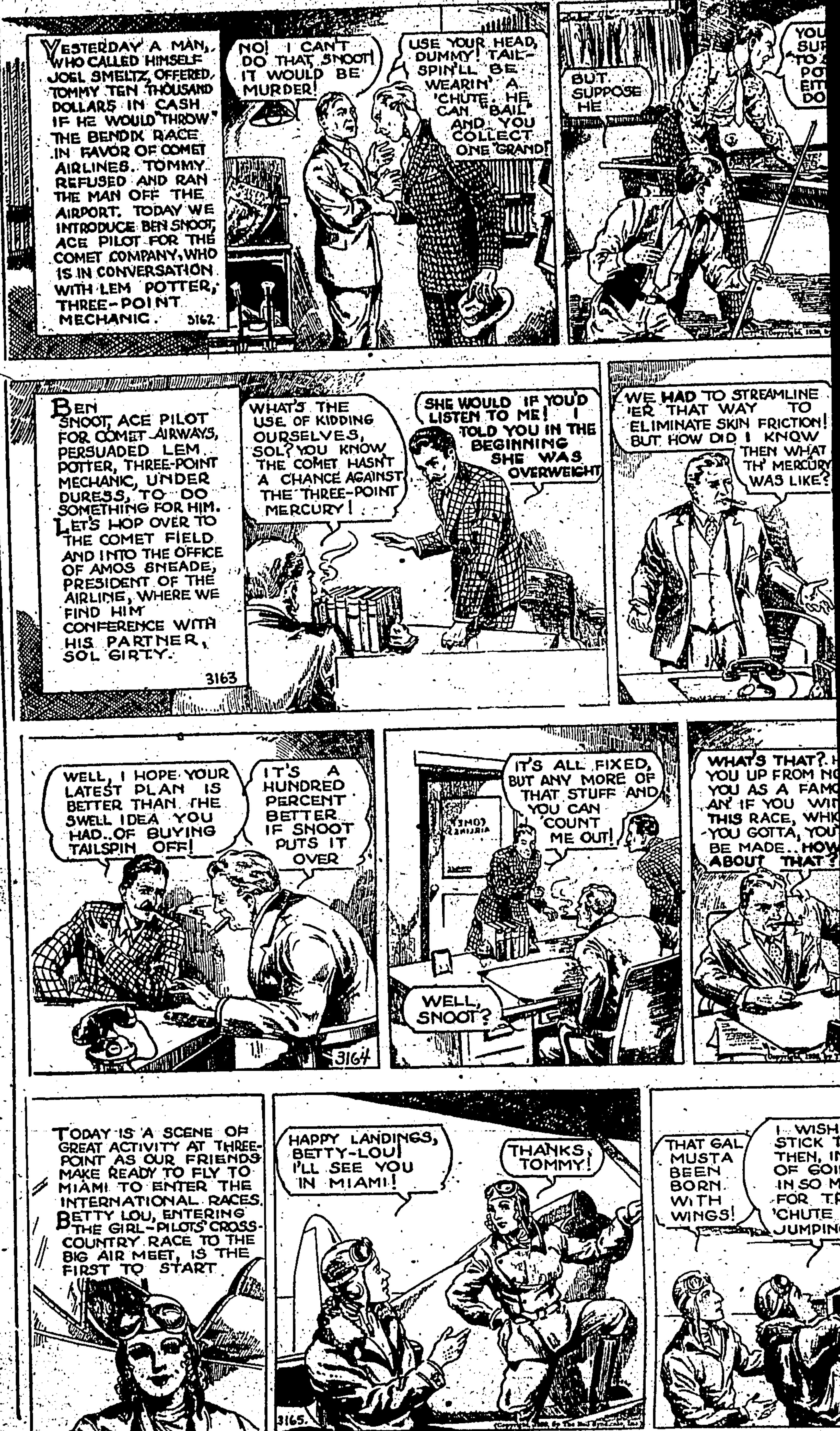
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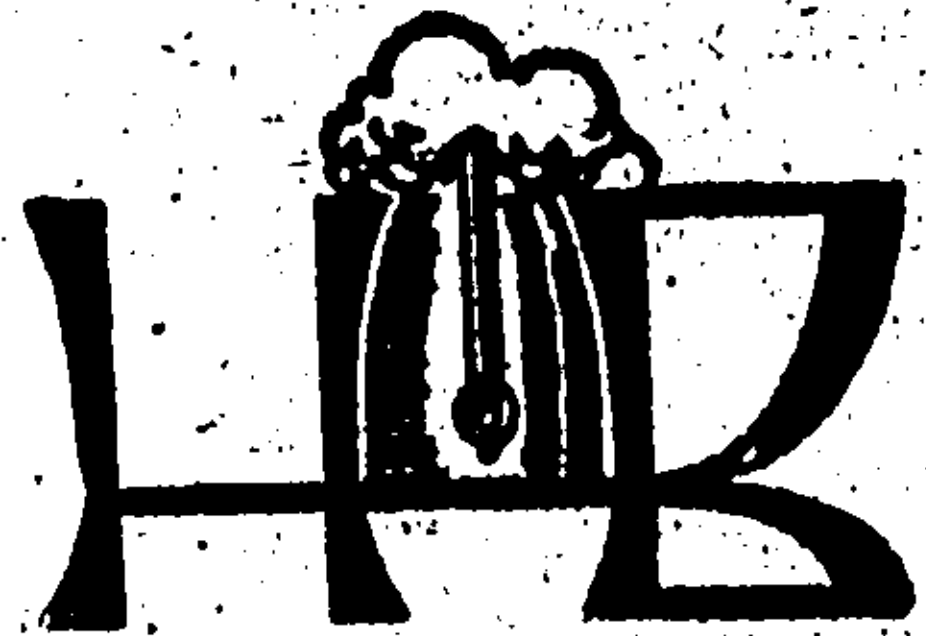
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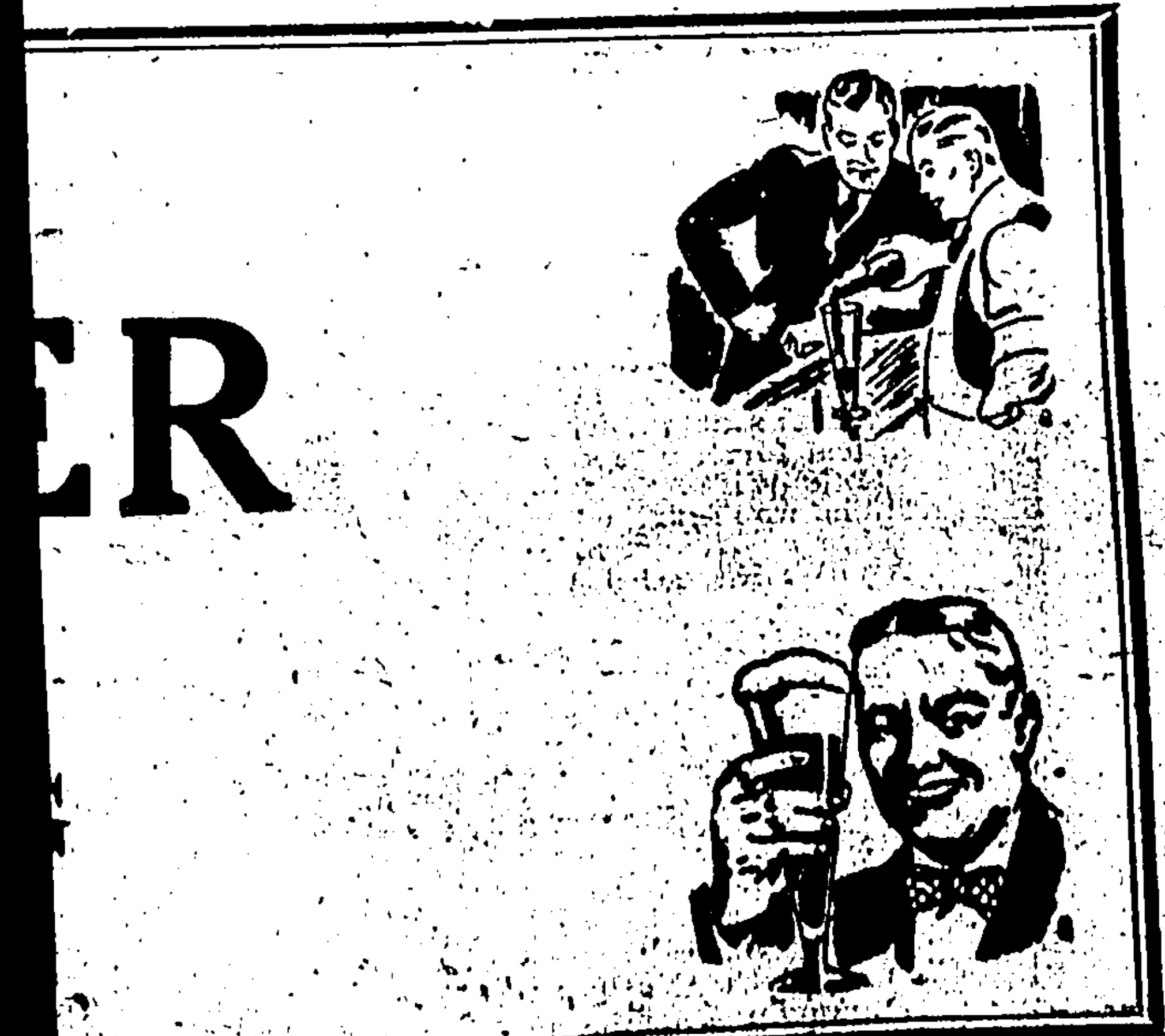
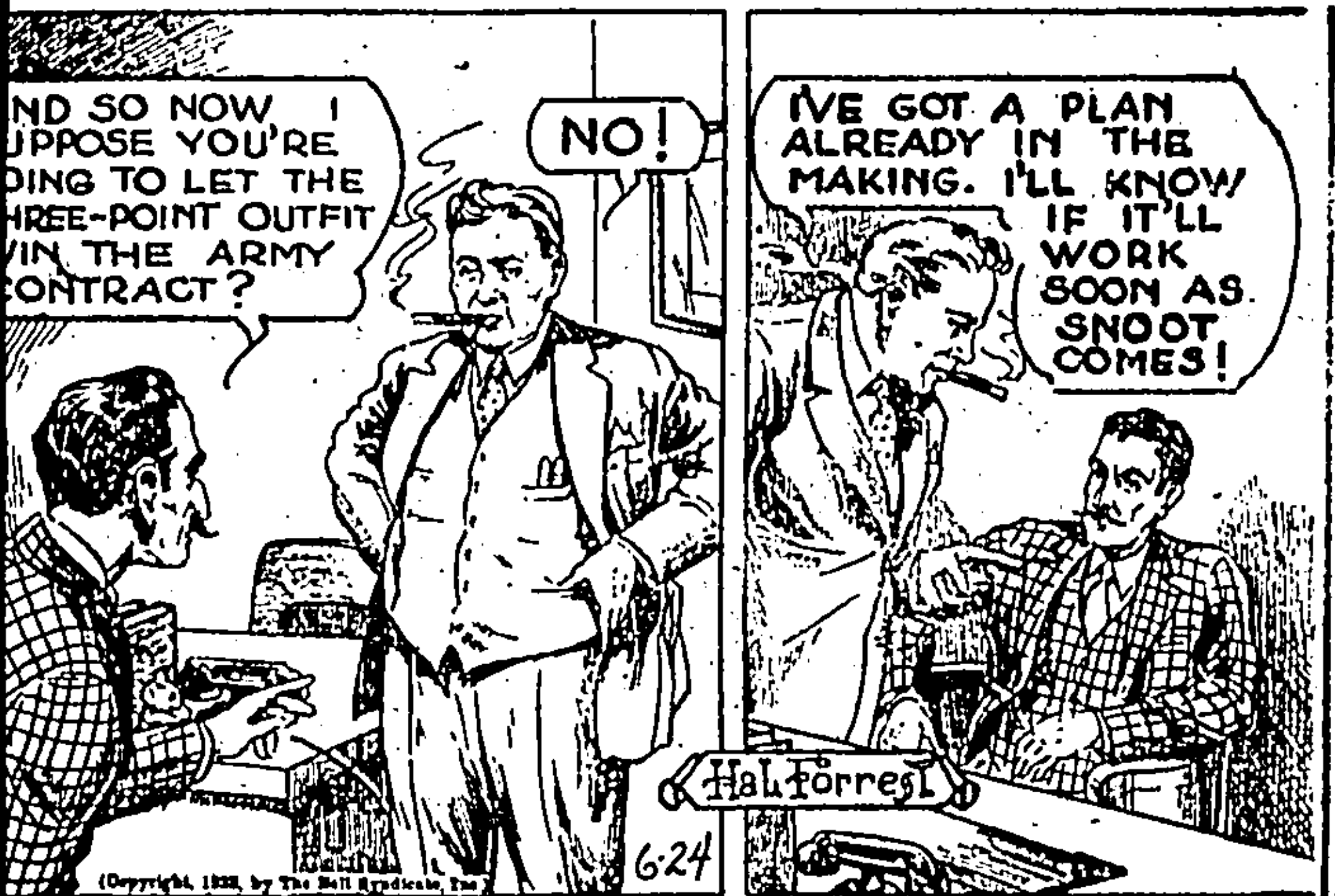
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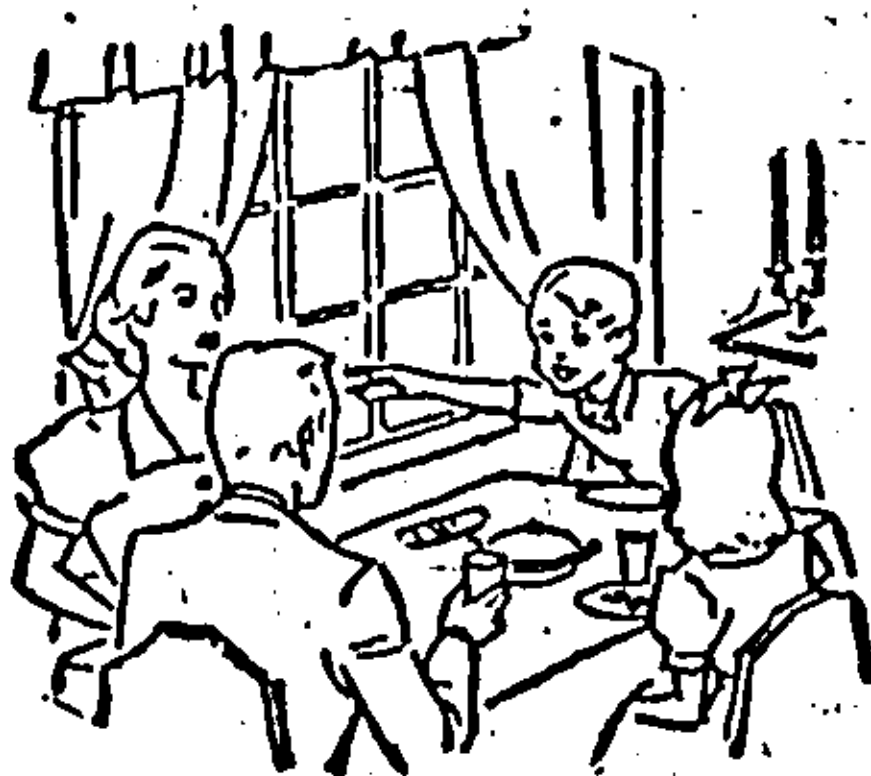


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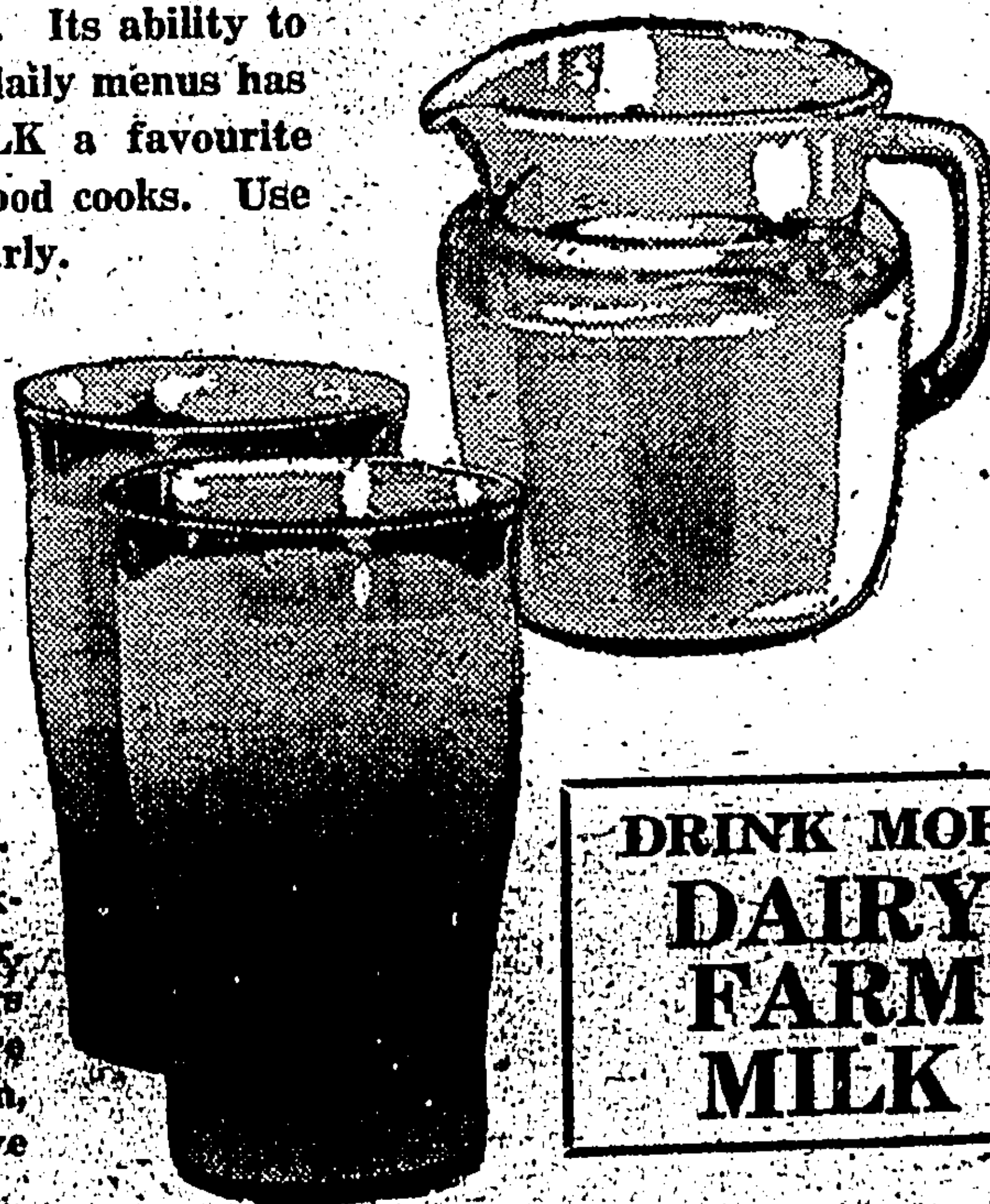
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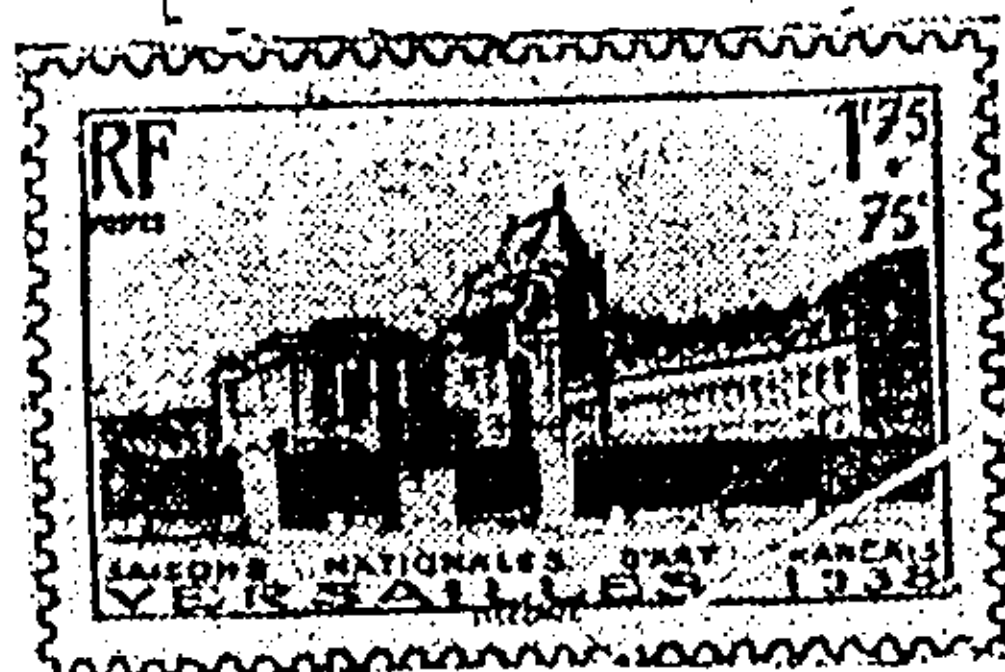
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FRANCE AND HER COLONIES

FRANCE, at present looms large in philatelic news with a wide variety of unusually interesting and attractive stamps. Of the new adhesives, those we like best are presentations of the impressive towers and palaces for which France is so justly famous. It is not easy to convey on a tiny stamp design an adequate impression of grandeur, but these stamps do accomplish that difficult feat.

An admirable reproduction of the palace of Versailles, presented on the new 1Fr. plus 75c. value makes it quite easy to understand why the last kings of France so loved this royal residence. The view of the palace shown on the stamp is taken from the town side and pictures the entrance to the great court, which is enclosed by a gilded iron fence. The stamp is printed in blue.



The Palace of Versailles is one of the most magnificent edifices in the world. It is said that Louis XIV spent over one hundred million gold dollars on the building and its surrounding gardens.

Versailles played a most important part in the French revolution. Louis

XVI and Marie Antoinette spent most of their time here, with no thought save for the carefree, luxurious life they led. The indifferent attitude toward the sufferings of their subjects enraged the people of Paris, who, in 1789, marched on Versailles and compelled the king and queen to return to Paris with them. Thus began the imprisonment that was to end at the guillotine for the royal couple.

The palace is most famous in modern times as the place where the Treaty of Versailles was signed. In the Hall of Mirrors, in 1919, the series of agreements was drawn up and signed summing up the conclusions and penalties growing out of the World War.

The tower of Vincennes is another French historic landmark to appear on a current stamp. On an upright adhesive of 10 Fr. denomination appears the imposing tower with its forbidding gate and walls. The celebrated castle of Vincennes was begun by Louis VII in 1164, and has frequently been rebuilt. In the reign of Louis XI it was used as a state prison and subsequently served as a place of incarceration for such distinguished persons as Henry of Navarre, the great Comte, and Mirabeau.

The ancient walls and buildings of the Port of St. Malo are featured on

a 20 Fr. stamp. St. Malo stands on an island of Western France. Pictured on the stamp we see the old buildings of the water-front, dominated by the spire of the cathedral, a building begun in the 12th century, but since rebuilt. Among the ships in the harbour which we see on the stamp, may be some going to the Newfoundland cod fisheries, for it is at this port that the fishing fleet is equipped.

Also announced is a contemplated adhesive to picture a proposed monument in honour of the Army Medical Corps. This stamp will have a value of 55c. and a surtax of 45c., the proceeds of which will be used to erect the monument.

FRENCH COLONIALS

THE French colonies in Africa have quite an ambitious stamp programme in preparation. Shifting monetary values have already brought about the release of several stamps in new denominations as well as numerous changes in colour.

From Camerouns have come two new values and one change in colour, all in the A6 design of the 1925 series. This is the stamp showing rubber trees being tapped. The additions are a 55c. value in blue and red, and an 80c. stamp in red and brown. The 35c. denomination is now printed in dark and light green.

Dahomey has also changed its 35c. stamp to light and dark green and added to its roster a 50c. in green and brown and an 80c. in rust and blue. The basic design used was A6 of the current series, picturing a native climbing an oil palm.

Similar changes come from the French Sudan, where type A6, showing the gateway to an African city, has been increased by three values, 35c., light and dark green; 50c., blue and crimson; 80c., magenta and brown.

Reunion adds the same three new values in the A23 design, which pictures Waterlily Lake and Ancinan Peak. The colours are: 30c., green; 50c., orange brown and 80c., black. The 1Fr. of the same design has had a colour change from green to red, and the 1.50 in A24 type is now a dark blue. The latter type shows Leon Dierx Museum.

The only colony producing a new design to accompany these changes is Senegal. Here the new stamps show a native woman carrying a large bowl on her head. The new values and colours are 35c., green; 55c., brown and 80c., purple. Changes in colour have also been made on old denominations in the new design. These are: 1Fr., red-brown and 1Fr. 75, powder blue.

IN THE OFFING

FOR the first time in its philatelic history, the French colony of Algeria is planning to release portrait stamps. The adhesives of this colony heretofore have all been devoted to the interesting scenery and architecture of northern Africa. Now it is proposed to issue one set devoted to artists and another honouring explorers. The artistic division will be a semi-postal issue on behalf of the Algerian Federation of Intellectual Workers and will portray Theodore Chasseriau, Eugene Fromentin and Gustave-Achille Guillaumet, all of whom transferred the beauties of the Sahara region to canvas.

The famous African explorer, Rene Caille, will be honoured on a special stamp issued to mark the centenary of his death. He was born in 1799 and died in 1898. He is reputed to be the first European to follow the Niger River to the heart of French West Africa.

Also portrayed on this set will be Father Charles Foucauld (1853-1916), a missionary who did considerable exploring in Africa; Henry Duveyrier (1840-1892), another African explorer, and Marie Joseph Francois Henry Lapparaine (1800-1920), a general in command of Sahara Forces. Lapparaine met his death as the result of injuries sustained in an aeroplane crash above the desert.

All of which gives you some idea of how busy the French stamp presses are.

OCTOGENARIAN TENNIS ACE

KING GUSTAV V of Sweden observed his 80th birthday on June 16, and his subjects in Stockholm held a celebration lasting throughout the day and well into the night. Few men his age could participate in such a thorough festing, but King Gustav has the strength and vigour to carry him through even more strenuous pursuits.

His favourite sport is tennis, and he is a skillful and enthusiastic player. When he visited England in his Crown Prince days, he had his first experience with the game and enjoyed it so much that he set to work making it one of the chief sports of his native land. Even at the age of 80, Gustav still devotes an hour a day to tennis.

A set of three stamps, all in the same design, was issued as part of the birthday ceremonies. In denominations of 5 ore, green, 15 ore, brown and 30 ore, blue, the stamp presents a handsome portrait of the monarch.

STAMP TEASERS

1. What stamp pictures a Buddhist Monastery?
2. An aeroplane over a railroad viaduct appears on what adhesive?
3. Of what country is St. Olaf the patron saint? You will find him pictured on its stamps.
4. What stamp pictures the geological formation known as Lot and Lot's Wife?
5. Who was Martin Pinzon, and what stamp portrays him?

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

1. Liberia had a president named Johnson from 1884 to 1892.
2. A packet of insured letters appears on a Mexican stamp of 1935, issued for postal insurance.
3. The tomb of Rachel appears on a stamp of Palestine issued in 1927.
4. On a Russian adhesive of 1932 you may see a prisoner breaking the bars of his cell window.
5. In 1923 the Netherlands issued a stamp on which a posthorn and lion provide the design.

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unhappiness of his mind; inwardly he seethed with a misery such as he had never before experienced.

He had always known that Jack was a weak character; Joyce he believed to be the exact opposite. He had regarded her as the personification of truth and honesty. Had he not seen her with the money in her hand no one could have convinced him to the contrary. His little Joyce; to think that she was a thief.

He opened the door quietly and slipped inside; then halted in stark dismay. John Winter himself was hunched behind his desk, his whole attitude reflecting a tortured mind. Lambert's heart sank within him. He was too late.

"Why, Mr. Winter! You are early this morning; I didn't expect you for another hour."

John Winter offered no explanation of his untimely presence. He merely turned a haggard face to his subordinate and nodded towards a chair.

"Sit down, Harry, I want to talk to you. I was just going to ring my bell."

Lambert dropped into the seat indicated. His mind was in a turmoil. Whatever defence could he put forward for the girl he loved?

He glanced anxiously in the direction of the safe. It was unlocked. How much money was missing, he wondered. If only he knew he could account for it in some way.

His employer quickly supplied the information.

"Someone's taken £48 from the cash box, Harry."

"Good Lord, £48?"

His exclamation was perfectly genuine. This was much worse than he had expected. A pound or two, perhaps, but not forty-eight. What on earth did Joyce want with £48?

"You may well cry out," declared John Winter bitterly. "This is the first time such a thing has ever happened in the history of my business. It isn't the money I'm worrying about; that's a secondary consideration. It's the thought that someone I've trusted has stabbed me in the back."

"It might be someone outside," suggested Lambert half-heartedly.

"It couldn't have been. There are no traces of anyone having broken in. Besides there's £20 left; four fivers. Only the pound notes were taken. A professional thief would have taken the lot. No, Harry, it's no use trying to blind ourselves. This job was done by someone who had the right keys. The safe door wasn't even forced."

He passed a hand wearily in front of his eyes.

Lambert watched him keenly, trying to read what was in his mind. Whom did he suspect? There were only two sets of keys as far as he knew. He held one whilst John Winter had the other.

Did his employer know of his daughter's early visit? Had he seen her leaving the building? Surely there was no concrete evidence to connect her with the theft.

Whatever the outcome he meant to shield her. By hook or by crook he would save her name; then he would return the money anonymously. How could he best divert suspicion from her?

"You have someone in mind?" he challenged.

He held his breath as he wait-

ed for the answer. His line of action depended on how much John Winter knew. If he had nothing more than a suspicion it could be stamped out.

The older man covered his face with his hands.

"God forgive me, I have," he groaned. He looked up, his expression revealing the depth of his suffering. "Harry, I suspect my own child!"

Lambert expended his pent-up breath in a soft hiss. In a flash he saw what he must do. Sooner than let Joyce suffer, he would take the blame himself.

He clenched his fists and squared his shoulders.

"I'm afraid you're wrong, Mr. Winter. I — er —" He swallowed painfully. "I never thought you would find out. I meant to put it straight; I swear I did. I — er — I took the money myself."

It was out now. A dead silence fell on the room.

Watching closely, Lambert saw the emotions chasing one another across his employer's face—surprise, relief, horror, contempt, regret.

"You, Harry? You've been my trusted assistant for twelve—no, fifteen—years, and you've done a thing like this? I can scarcely believe it. What made you do it, lad?"

Lambert nearly broke down at the mixture of pain and sorrow in his voice; then he remembered how much worse it would be if the kindly Boss knew the real culprit, and hardened his heart.

On a sudden impulse he pulled the betting account from his pocket.

"This man called here last night," he explained, throwing it down on the desk. He said he must have the money at once or he would tell you about it. Knowing how set you are against betting I was afraid I would lose my job."

He plunged deeper into his story. "I was alone in the office and I paid him from the cash box. Then with the rest I tried to win it back." He shrugged his shoulders. "Luck was against me and I lost the lot. I'm — I'm sorry, Mr. Winter, of course I'll make the money right as soon as I can."

"It isn't the money, Harry," Winter's tone cut like a whip. "Go to your room, lad. I want to think this over."

Lambert obeyed quietly; there was nothing else to be done. As he passed through the outer office he saw Joyce talking to her brother. She waved gaily and he forced himself to smile in reply. He had saved her father's faith in her at any rate.

"Tell Miss Simmonds to come to me," he ordered one of the clerks.

"Miss Simmonds hasn't arrived yet, Mr. Lambert."

Lambert received the news without comment. Everything was topsy-turvy this morning. Jack and his father arriving early; Miss Simmonds late. Himself? Ah, what was to become of him? He could not stay in the firm now after his confession. He would be lucky if he wasn't sent to prison.

He sank into his chair and stared vacantly at the opposite wall.

The door opened softly to admit Joyce. To his eyes she was a vision of loveliness. She was well worth any sacrifice, he thought, as he started to his feet.

"Harry! Why on earth did you tell father you took that money?"

"I saw you in there this morning," he explained simply.

She bit her lip in perplexity; then she suddenly understood.

"You took the blame to shield me?" she queried wonderingly.

She looked at him with a smile of infinite tenderness. Her eyes shone like stars.

"Why did you do that for me, Harry?" she whispered.

He took her hands and drew her unresisting towards him.

"Because I love you," he said bluntly.

At that she flung herself into his arms.

"You're a darling, but I ought really to be very cross with you," she chided presently. "Fancy thinking I was a thief!"

"You mean it wasn't you?" he stammered in bewilderment.

She shook her head.

"Of course it wasn't. I was in there putting it back!"

"Putting it back? I don't understand. Unless — was it Jack?"

Her pretty face became suddenly grave.

"I don't know; I taxed him with it, but he swears he knows nothing about it. But I'd better tell you everything and you can judge for yourself."

"Jack came to me last night about his gambling debt. He was in an awful state in case father found out about it. Then father came in and said some money was missing from the cash box."

"Last night? If he knew then I wonder why he didn't speak to

me about it. I was here after he left."

"The first time, yes, but not the second. You see, when he discovered he had left his keys somewhere. Thinking they must be in the office he ran down again after dinner. Fortunately he has a set of duplicates at home."

"What possessed him to open the cash box £48 missing. You can imagine the consternation."

"He came home nearly in tears, poor dear, and told Mother and me he thought Jack must have it."

Well, you know what Mother is about Jack. She raised the money somehow and insisted that I came down here early this morning and hid it in the cash box under a lot of cheques."

"He'll find it's all square presently."

Her prophecy was speedily fulfilled. There came a rush of hurrying feet and John Winter burst into the room.

"Are you mad, Harry Lambert?" he shouted. "The cash is right. What the devil made you say you had taken it?"

He caught the smile which passed between them and reached the wrong conclusion.

"You were trying to shield Jack, were you. It was mighty decent of you, lad, and I shan't forget it in a hurry."

He picked up the receiver as the telephone bell rang sharply.

"Hallo? Yes? — What? 'It's the police,' he disclosed with his hand over the mouth-piece."

"They've arrested Miss Simmonds with a gang of notorious crooks. They want to know if we've missed anything?"

"Perhaps I'm hard to please . . ."



When I was younger

I didn't much care what I ate or drank or smoked. But nowadays I take my pleasures, not sadly but seriously. I suppose you would call me faddy. I hate to be put off with second-best, no matter what it is. I won't eat a peach unless it is English. If I order caviare it must be Beluga.

You see what I mean about whisky.

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Doctors Discuss Sex-Starved Spinsters

SEX-starved spinsters were discussed by prominent medical authorities at the National Conference on Maternity and Child Welfare which was recently held in Bristol.

The problem of the unmated spinster was dealt with by Dr. Eleanor Joyce Partridge, who began by asking why civilisation produced a disinclination to bear children.

One answer, she said, was an economic one, but there was also a psychological reason in the case of the woman who did not have children when the only bar to her doing so was her own mental processes.

"As a psychotherapist," said Dr. Partridge, "one meets them in all walks of life, more typically unmarried than married, and perhaps most typically described as the 'sex-starved spinster.'"

"Why are they spinsters and why sex-starved? If you were to ask them they might say they disliked all men, but they would more likely say that the right man had never come along. But the average man and woman of the world and every psychologist knows that for such women the right man never would come along because their mental attitude is such that no advances of

any kind would ever be accepted from any man, however desirable he might really be.

"Their innate and probably unconscious fear of sex and everything to do with sex is mixed with all their thoughts and actions. In all such women the attitude of their parents and guardians, but primarily of their mothers, to sex was such that generally in their quite early infancy, they decided that the only thing to do was to repress all matters of sex entirely."

This type of woman had many sisters suffering from the same complaint in less exaggerated forms. Some women, although afraid of all things pertaining to sex, were yet more afraid of being left alone in the world. Such women might marry for fear of loneliness but they would very likely remain childless or have only one child at the most.

"In severe cases the only way to combat the shockingly bad effects of mistaken parental behaviour is through psychological treatment, but in less severe cases it is possible for education to do a great deal."

Professor H. J. Drew-Smythe, Professor of Obstetrics at the University of Bristol, said a factor which affected the mind of



"Sand Castles", perhaps? With sand in abundance, these two youngsters are enjoying their day's outing along a Colony beach. ("Mail" photo).

the future mother was the undue prominence given in Parliament, in the daily papers and on public platforms to the dangers and hardships of child-birth.

"Women" he said "are becoming afraid to bear children, fearing for their lives, yet in the British Isles we have the lowest

maternal mortality of any country in the world except Holland.

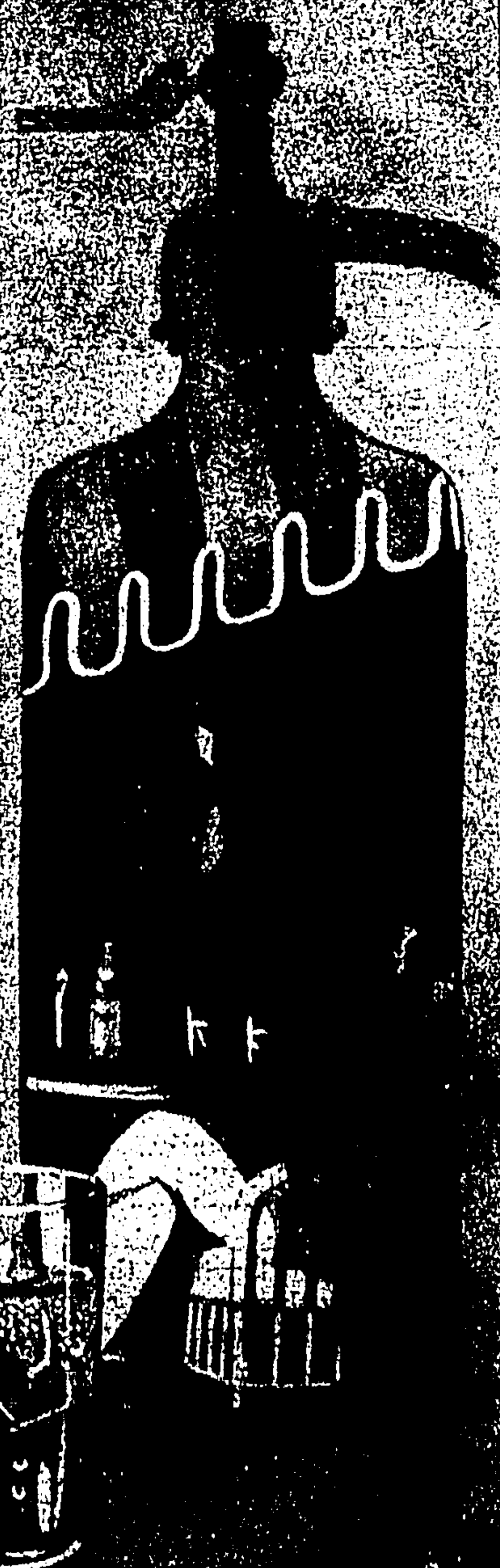
"A patient who just booked a doctor for her confinement and did not see him again until child-birth was better off mentally than her daughter or grand-daughter who regularly attends a doctor or an ante-natal clinic."

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LORD HALIFAX RETURNS TO YORKSHIRE

London, To-day.

Lord Halifax, who has been for two days at work at the Foreign Office, and during his visit to London, has twice seen the Prime Minister, returned last evening to Yorkshire.

On Wednesday, the Foreign Secretary received the Soviet Ambassador, whom he had not seen since the latter's return from leave in Russia.

Lord Halifax will continue his weekly visit to London and the Foreign Office during the rest of his stay in Yorkshire. Although while at his Yorkshire seat he is in constant touch with the Foreign Office, and is kept fully informed of day to day developments, his weekly visit to London enables him to acquaint himself more closely with the situation and have personal consultations with officials.

The advantage of this procedure is apparent at this time when a number of international questions, which have been the occasion of anxiety for a considerable period, are still awaiting solution.

So far as the Spanish civil war is concerned, it may be assumed that delays of whatever kind which postpone the bringing into operation of the British Plan submitted to two parties in Spain by the Non-Intervention Committee for withdrawal of non-Spanish combatants, are much regretted by the British Government.

CENTRAL EUROPE

As to Central Europe, Lord Runciman's mission to Prague, which, although entirely independent of the British Government, was the outcome of latter's desire consistently expressed over recent months to see a peaceful and agreed settlement of the Sudeten problem, demands for its success goodwill, moderation and restraint from all parties concerned.

ITALIAN AIR DISASTER

Rome, To-day.

All 18 of the occupants of an Italian seaplane belonging to the aeronautical factory in Varese were killed when the machine crashed and immediately caught fire.

They were taking off on an experimental flight yesterday evening and no reason for the crash has yet been ascertained.

The Prefect of Varese, Signor Chiesi, and his family, were among those killed in the accident.—Reuter.



As is well-known, His Majesty's Government have continuously urged the need for these, both in Prague and Berlin, and in particular for restraint on the part of press on both sides.

The influence which the British Government—always in close accord with French Government with whom continuous contact is maintained—has sought to exert in the Sudeten question derives from the policy which has been authoritatively laid down by both the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary in Parliament on several occasions.

NO CHANGE

That policy, which it may be emphasized has not changed in any way in recent weeks, is seen to be based on one hand, on the clear perception that an agreed and enduring settlement of the most difficult problem in Central Europe would open the way to important advances in that general appeasement for which the British Government is earnestly seeking, and on other hand, on calm appreciation of the far-reaching dangers to which the whole of Europe would be exposed by failure to reach accommodation between the Prague Government and Herr Henlein's Sudeten Party.—British Wireless.

UNEARTHED JAP. TACTICS IN SHANGHAI: SHOT DEAD

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

THE INHABITANTS OF SHANGHAI WERE TREATED TO YET ANOTHER ASSASSINATION IN THE HEART OF THE INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT YESTERDAY.

The latest victims was Mr. Loh Liang-kwei, head of the Shanghai Municipal Council Chinese Detectives or the local C.I.D.

Mr. Loh was killed by three gunmen as he drew up in a car outside of a hotel. He pulled his own pistol but it jammed.

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Mr. Loh's chauffeur was seriously wounded and all three gunmen escaped.

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REMARKABLE EVIDENCE OF DEATH RIDE THREATS IN HINES' PROSECUTION

New York, To-day.

The dramatic story of "death ride" threats allegedly made by the "Dutch" Schultz gang in their efforts to gain control of the policy betting racket, was told at the resumed trial of Mr. James J. Hines.

One witness for the prosecution, a giant negro, Wilfred Brander, from the British West Indies, described how a car-load of Shultz's henchmen cornered him and Fred McLaughlin, his partner, in a Harlem (New York's coloured belt) Policy "Bank."

According to Brander, one of the gangsters was Abe Landau, known as "Abé the Killer" who said to McLaughlin, "You've got to kick-in that business. You want to live, don't you?"

After first showing defiance, McLaughlin "left town" to escape the gang's vengeance, added Brander. — Reuter.

FIRST GERMAN COMMENT ON ARMY REPORTS

Berlin, To-day.

The first semi-official comment on foreign press messages and stories regarding the German army manoeuvres was made here yesterday.

Occasion for refuting these statements was a Prague story published in London to the effect that 100,000 German troops had been stationed in the Glatz district, under the command of General von Arnim, who was reported to have received the privilege to take any action he saw fit against Czechoslovakia.

Semi-officially, it is declared that this report is a perfect example of the manner in which the grotesque and ludicrous lies are fabricated.

It is admitted that there is an army officer named von Arnim in Glatz, but he is the head of the Military Service Department and has no troops at his disposal. It is, moreover, denied that troops have been concentrated in the Glatz district.

A Swiss report that Italian troops are being concentrated on the German-Swiss Border near the town of Baden, is fitted in the same category. — Trans-Ocean.

SUN FO RETURNING

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, who has been in Europe for several months on an official mission, will shortly return to China, the local "Ta Kung Pao" reported to-day.

AMAH'S THEFT

Three months' hard labour was imposed on Au Yeung, for the theft of \$300 from her employer while employed as an amah at No. 143 Wongneicheong Road.

Inspector Baker said defendant had spent most of the money.

Mr. Henry Leung, of the Legislative Yuan, residing in room No. 402, Kowloon Hotel, has reported the loss of \$664 from his room during the night.

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LORD RUNCIMAN'S LONG TALK WITH HERR HENLEIN

No Official Communique Follows First Meeting

Now In Role Of Mediator Instead Of Go-Between

Prague, To-day.

Lord Runciman's interview with Herr Konrad Henlein, to which so much importance is attached, is now taking place at a secluded spot half-way between the Prague and Asche (where Herr Henlein lives).

Every precaution is being taken to avoid publicity and only the two principals and interpreters will be present.

The reason the Czech Government's dealings have hitherto been mainly with Dr. Kundt, is because Herr Henlein has never taken the oath of the Czech Constitution.—Reuter.

Prague, To-day.

The meeting of Lord Runciman and Konrad Henlein which was arranged with almost dramatic suddenness at the country seat of Prince Hohenlohe, at Schloss Rothenhaus, is generally regarded here as constituting the climax of the political negotiations of the last few days.

OTHERS PRESENT

It follows the conference which Lord Runciman had on Tuesday last with Dr. Benes, the Czech President, and his joint reception on Wednesday of the Premier, Dr. Hodza, and the Sudeten German delegation.

Karl Hermann Frank, Konrad Henlein's right-hand man and Dr. Kundt were also present at Schloss Rothenhaus.

The meeting, it is pointed out here, had become an almost foregone conclusion after Wednesday's negotiations between the Government and the Sudeten German Party had revealed the differences which exist in ideas on the solution of the Nationality problem as set forth in the proposals of the Government and those of the Sudeten German Party.

BIGGER TASK

With the scene of the political drama transferred to Schloss Rothenhaus, Lord Runciman now appears in the role of a mediator after having acted for two weeks as go-between whose task was to establish whether and in what was the deadlock might be overcome.

The interview between Lord Runciman and Konrad Henlein lasted over four hours.

Lord Runciman was accompanied by Lady Runciman as well as Mr. Peto and Mr. Ashton-Gwatkin.

NO STATEMENT YET

Up to the moment, no official communique on the conversations has been issued and as Lord Runciman set out to return to Prague immediately upon the conclusion of the interview, in order to attend a banquet at the British Legation, it has been found impossible so far to obtain any information regarding the course of the interview or the

impressions gained by those who took part in it.

In the meantime it has been announced that to-day, Dr. Hodza, the Czech Premier, will report to a special Cabinet meeting on the outcome of the conversations between the members of the Government and the representatives of the Sudeten German Party.—Trans-Ocean.

CZECH GOVT. OPPORTUNITY

Berlin, To-day.

"It is now for the Czech Government to follow action taken by Dr. Kundt in explaining the Sudeten German position to Prague, and to give an equally reasonable answer to Dr. Kundt's arguments," is the view expressed by informed quarters in the German capital.

"The Czech Government — it is added — has once again the opportunity to abandon its rigid standpoint and to search at last for a platform on which negotiations might be resumed with fair chances of success."

That so far it was not been possible to find such a platform is due to the fact that the "Deutsche Diplomatisch-Politische Korrespondenz" puts it — "the Prague Government has come forward only as representative of the Czech population of the state."

The paper concludes by saying: "The solution, properly understood, means something more than a mere reformulation of the existing prescriptions and administrative customs. Adherence to centralism does not take into account the fact that Czechoslovakia is a prime example of a State built up on a conglomeration of peoples." — Trans-Ocean.

While driving in Queen's Road yesterday, Commander A. H. Spurgeon, knocked down Chang Man-yuen, aged 14, near the Naval Dockyard. The lad received injuries to his right foot.

LORD RUNCIMAN COMPROMISE

Prague, To-day.

A memorandum from Lord Runciman containing proposals for a solution of the Czechoslovakian minorities problem is to be submitted to the Prague Government and the Sudeten German Party in the near future, it is reported here.

On the basis of his previous studies and observations in Prague, Lord Runciman is working at the present moment on the memorandum, but the date when it will be completed has not yet been announced.—Trans-Ocean.

ACCIDENT SEQUEL

Mr. R. W. Smith, of No 1A, Causeway Bay Hill, was this morning summoned before Mr. H. R. Butters for driving car No. 1466 at 7.45 p.m. on August 2 near Canal Road without due care and caution and with having inefficient brakes. The case was adjourned.

A child running across Hennessy Road at the junction of Canal Road, was struck by the car and died in hospital later.

B. I. Bickford, of the Colonial Secretariat, was this morning fined \$6 by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy for failing to renew his driver's licence.

LORD RUNCIMAN SEEKING TO BREAK NEW GROUND

Prague, To-day.

Lord Runciman returned to Prague yesterday after a long private conversation with Herr Henlein, at which, it has transpired, Herr Henlein referred to alleged racial persecution and terrorism of the Sudeten Germans.

There was also a general meeting between Lord Runciman's staff and the Henlein leaders.

No official communique has been issued, but it is believed the contact was helpful.

It was suggested that a meeting might be arranged between Herr Henlein and Dr. Hodza at which an effort would be made to break new ground.

DIAGNOSIS DIFFICULT

Others believe that Lord Runciman may submit compromise proposals, while a conference between the great Powers is also mooted.

Although Lord Runciman is seeing Dr. Hodza to-day, it is expected that some days will elapse before it is possible to diagnose the situation with any degree of certainty.—Reuter.

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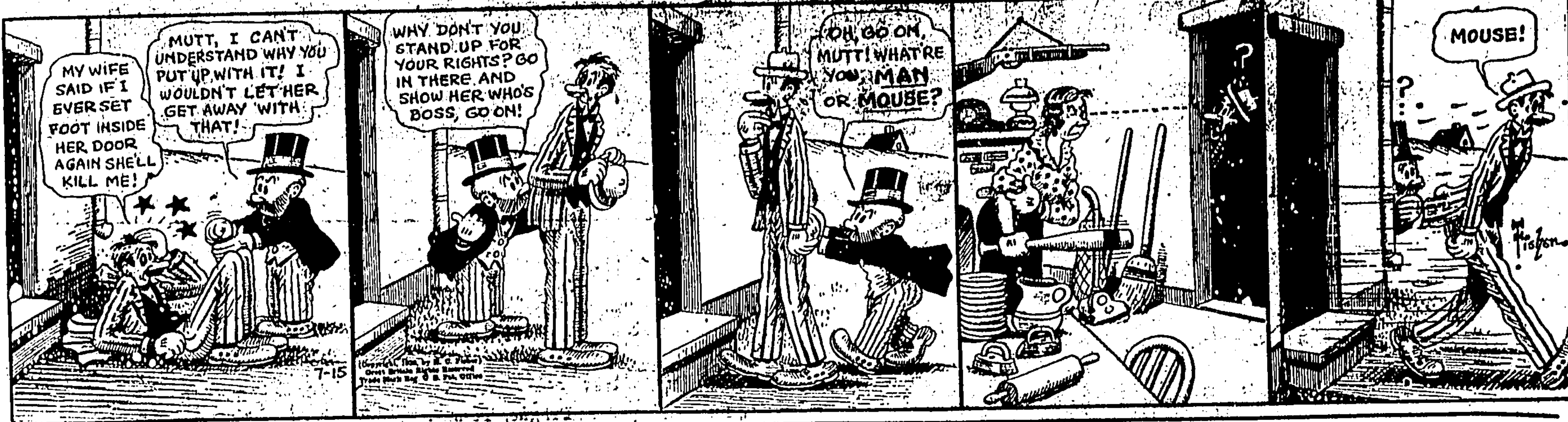
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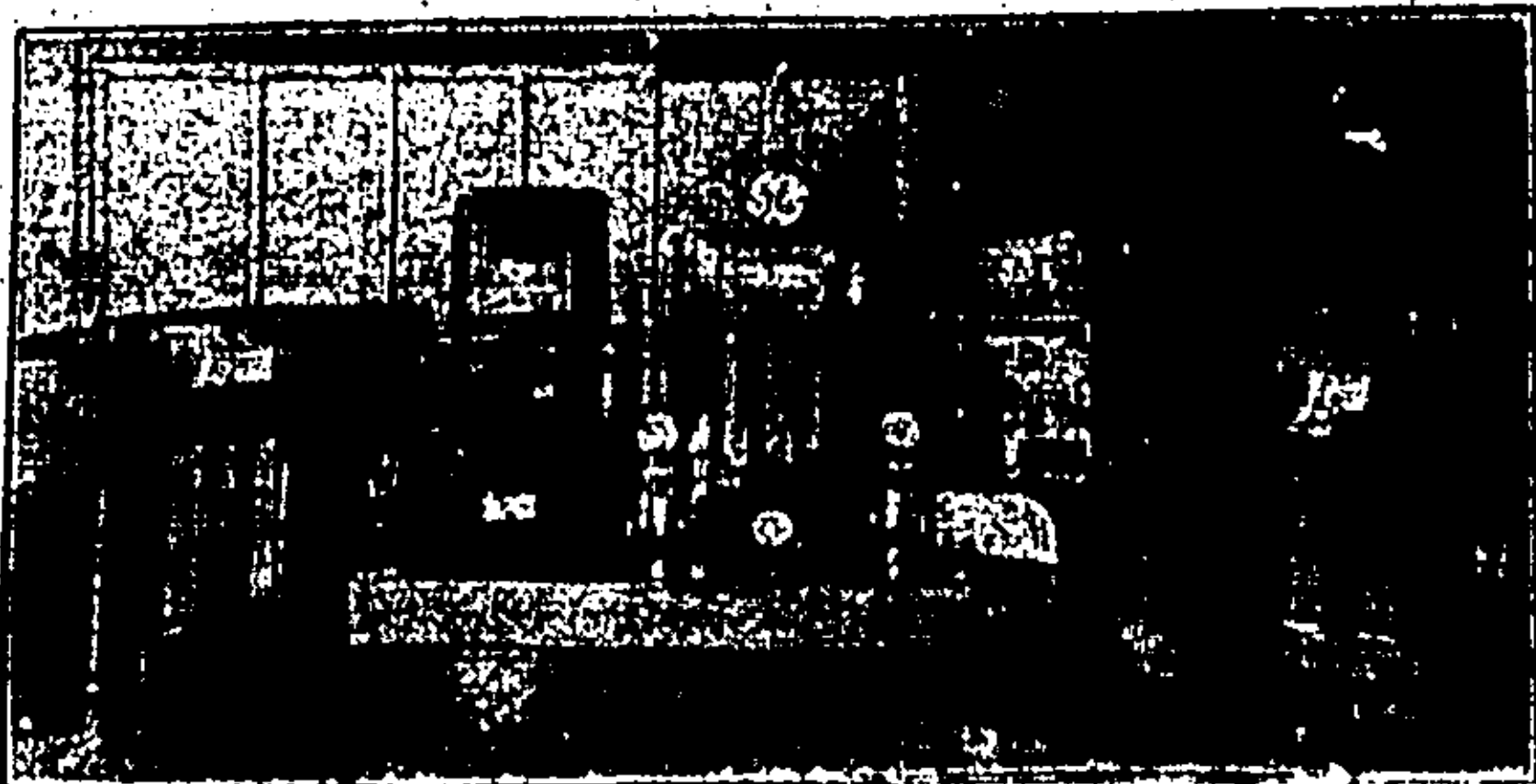
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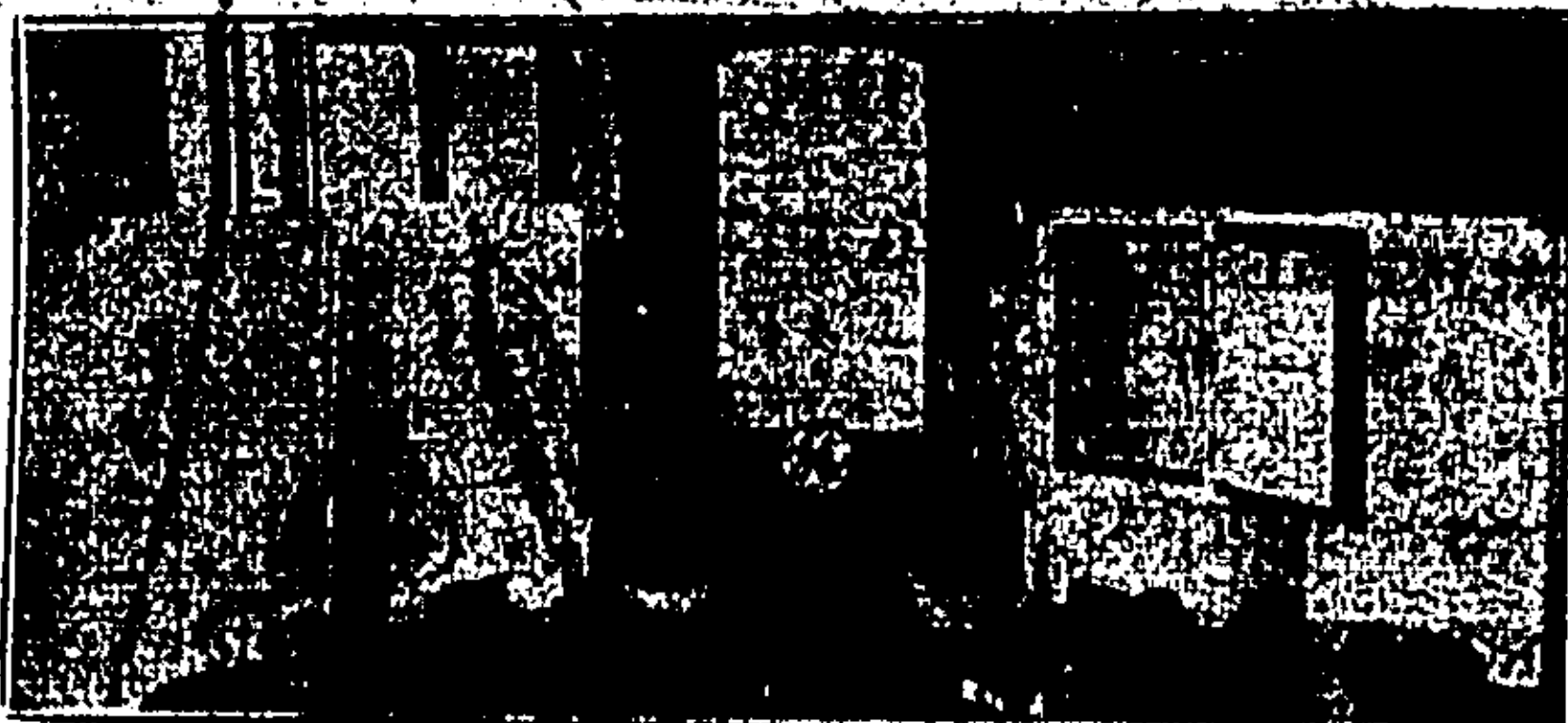


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COMMISSIONERS OF NEW CIVIL AIR GUARD

London, To-day.

The Air Ministry announces that at the invitation of Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary for Air, the following have consented to serve as Commissioners for the recently constituted Civil Air Guard, under Chairmanship of Lord Londonnery:

Mr. W. Lindsay Everard, who is a member of Parliament for the Melton Division. He is an Honorary Air Commodore in the Auxiliary Air Force and Chairman of the Royal Aero Club and of the General Council of Associated Light Aeroplane Clubs. He is a private aircraft owner and possesses his own aerodrome at Ratcliffe.

Major Alan Goodfellow, who is a Solicitor and war time pilot in the Royal Air Force. He is a member of the Lancashire Aero Club and of the General Council of Associated Light Aeroplane Clubs. He is both an aeroplane and glider pilot.

Mrs. Miles, who is wife of Mr. F. G. Miles, Joint Managing Director of Phillips and Powis Aircraft Limited of Reading, and is employed in the drawing office of that firm. She is a pilot and member of the Reading Flying Club.

Mr. Robert Murray, who is employed in the Glasgow Corporation Transport Undertaking and is President of the Glasgow Corporation Transport Flying Club.

Secretary to the Commission, is Air Commodore J. A. Chamier. — British Wireless.

LABOUR SITUATION IN W. INDIES

London, To-day.

Major G. St. Jordebrowne, Labour Adviser to the Secretary for the Colonies, is leaving Southampton this week on the s.s. Cuba on a visit to the West Indies and neighbouring colonies.

The object of the visit is to obtain firsthand information on labour conditions in those colonies and he will, on return, submit his report to the Colonial Secretary.

The visit is independent of the Royal Commission, but it is contemplated that Major Jordebrowne will have an opportunity of giving evidence before the Commission in the West Indies. — British Wireless.

Mr. F. C. Millington, managing director of Millington, Ltd., is passing through the Colony in the Naudra on his way to London.

JAPANESE SETBACK IN TWO YANGTSE SECTORS

Advance On Matou Hurlled Back With Heavy Loss

Chinese Carry First Line Near Juichang

Shanghai, To-day.

No big battle was reported to have occurred in the Kiukiang area yesterday, but it is stated that the Japanese have lost their first line in the Juichang region when a surprise infantry attack was carried out just before dawn.

The positions this morning were unchanged and the atmosphere is said to be calm, even the artillery batteries on both sides having slackened fire.

It is, however, believed that the Japanese are merely waiting for reinforcements and are preparing for a counter-attack.

Several additional Japanese gunboats have arrived near Hukuo, but they have not yet proceeded further up river owing to the constant attacks of Chinese bombers and pursuit planes.—Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE BEATEN BACK

Hankow, To-day.

A strong Japanese force advancing westward on Matou, has been beaten back, according to military advices from the front.

The Japanese who fell back to Tashuhsia, a village lying between Matou and Kangkow, are now on the defensive.

Japanese warships are heavily shelling in an effort to relieve the pressure.

Throughout yesterday, Japanese planes in groups of three or five staged successive raids on points on both the east and north banks of Chihu Lake, and along the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway. Huanglaomen, Mahweiling, Washihmen and many other towns and villages have been reduced to smouldering ruins.—Central News.

SHANSI OFFENSIVE HELD UP

Tungkwan, To-day.

Chinese forces at Yungtsi (Puchow), south terminus of the Tatung-Puchow Railway in south-west Shansi, are putting up stiff resistance to the Japanese offensive launched on August 16.

One Japanese column which succeeded in penetrating the Chinese lines in the northeast suburbs is now being held at bay.

Another column which struck at Yungtsi from the neighbourhood of Chiehshien, is halted at Shihpotze, where violent fighting is proceeding.

An unconfirmed report claims the Chinese recapture of Lintsin, northeast of Yungtsi, thus threatening the rear of the enemy.—Central News.

GUERRILLAS IN SHANTUNG

Hotseh, To-day.

Changtien, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, 65 kilometres north of Tsinan, has been retaken and Yucheng, 33 kilometres north of Tsinan, is now besieged by Chinese guerilla troops.

Besides some 10,000 regular troops, thousands of Chinese guerillas are attacking the Japanese in various cities along the railway in Shantung.—Central News.

HONAN CAMPAIGN

Chengchow, To-day.

Chinese forces are besieging Tsinyang and Po-Ai, on the north bank of the Yellow River.

With their communication lines cut, the Japanese in both towns are experiencing extreme difficulties in obtaining supplies.

The Chinese are, meanwhile, closing in on Sinsiang, junction of the Peiping-Hankow and Taokou-Chinghua Railways in north Honan.—Central News.

GOLD SALES

London, To-day.

Gold sales on the bullion market here increased yesterday in consequence of reports from Prague concerning the position of negotiations. 508 bars were bought for \$1,433,000 which is \$333,000 more than Wednesday.—Trans-Ocean.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on N. Tinkhankin, of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, for leaving his car unattended near Marina House on August 3.

Fung Kut, aged 54, knocked down by a lorry in Queen's Road East yesterday, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital.

JAPANESE AND WORLD COURT

Geneva, To-day.

The Japanese Government has informed the League of Nations that she will participate in the elections for the appointment of a Judge to the Permanent Court of International Justice.

This appointment will be necessary to replace the Swedish Judge, Dr. Hammarskjöld, who recently died.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI TRADE IMPROVES

Shanghai, To-day.

Welcome indication of further improvements in Shanghai's trade has been provided by the monthly returns of foreign trade, issued by the Customs for July.

Imports totalled \$24,220,384 as against \$18,775,501 in June and the imports for the period ended on June 30, were \$128,392,186 as against \$440,594,788 last year.

Exports also increased considerably, totalling \$20,067,634 in July as against \$15,146,000 in June.—Reuter.

MUI TSAI OWNER CAUTIONED

Li Kai, 65, widow, was this morning cautioned by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy, when charged with bringing into the Colony two mui-tsais.

Inspector H. W. Fraser said: Defendant arrived on Wednesday with the two mui-tsais as the result of the air raids. She was met by a relative who advised her to notify the authorities, which she did the following day.

Both girls had been with her for some time, were well treated, and desired to remain with her.

While driving a taxi in Castle Peak Road yesterday Li Wing, knocked down an old woman, Yu Shi, aged 62, who was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition.

Charged with snatching a handbag from Mrs. A. J. Rumjahn in Caine Road yesterday, Li Lam, aged 19, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards this morning. He was seen and caught by Det. Sergt. H. B. Dewar.



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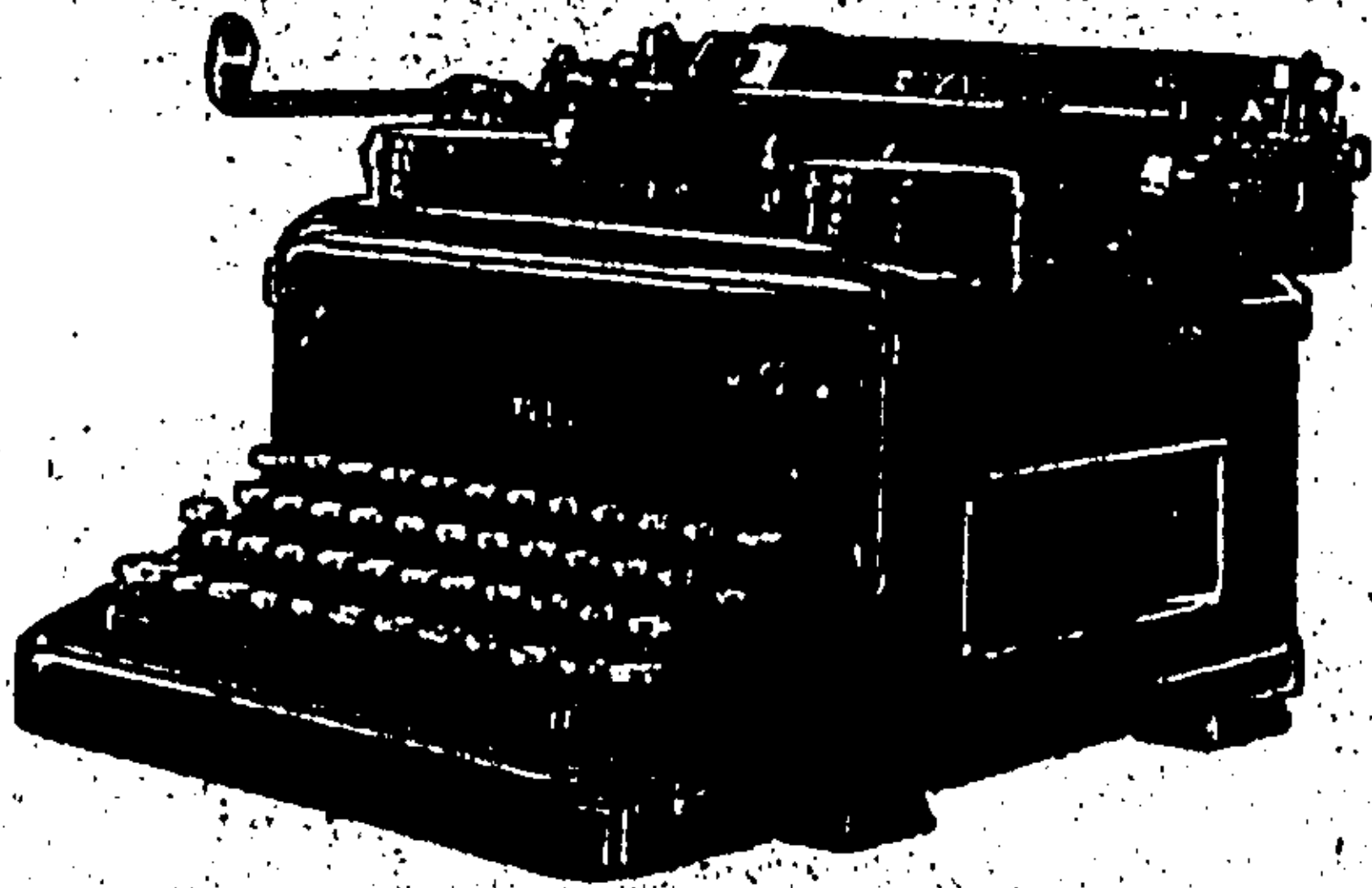
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THE TRUTH AT LAST?

In most discussions on the Spanish war, whether public or private, there comes a point when the supporter of Franco, unable to deny the overwhelming superiority of foreign aid on the rebel side, unable to persuade his opponent that it was the Basques who burnt Guernica in a fit of temper, unable to explain why the Moors should be defending Christianity in Spain, exclaims with all the certainty of prejudice: "Well, at any rate, the Russians intervened first." It is not, from any point of view, a good argument and it happens not to be true. There is no evidence to support it such as was supplied on the other side, for instance, by the official inquiry into the three Italian aeroplanes which crashed in French territory on July 17, 1936, on their way to Spanish Morocco. Indeed, it is hardly an argument at all, but an article of faith, a dogma, which has been repeated so often that it is sometimes believed. Out of darkness, however, came forth light, and out of Italy has now come refutation. In an article celebrating (the word is accurate) the second anniversary of the Spanish war the industrious Signor Gayda has boasted (again the word is accurate) that Italy, so far from intervening after and because of Russian aid to the Spanish Government, gave assistance to the rebels from the very beginning. Signor Gayda is said to be his master's voice, and Signor Mussolini, if anyone, should know. English supporters of Franco, thus unfairly deprived of their moral comforter, may, and no doubt will, fall back on the argument that if the Russians were not the first to intervene militarily, at least they were the first to intervene politically. That also is untrue and can be refuted without the aid of Signor Gayda. But (for are we not all Englishmen and believers in fair play?) we may grant them time to collect their faculties if not their facts.

Strange Daft World

As we all know, a woman's work is never done, and it seems reasonable to believe more than ever that this must be so after reading the latest effusion by a well-known fashion writer. "Women's Heads Assume a New Importance" her headline informs us. Women, she writes, are more afraid of offending their hairdressers than their husbands; all engagements are put aside for an appointment for a cut, wash and set. A new hairdressing salon is described where each woman is handed a box of rinsing

shades so that she may choose the tint to be applied. This alone may evidently be a matter for protracted cogitation. There are, for instance, no fewer than ten shades of blue, some for blondes, some for the greying, some for the white-haired; or you may like a "dachshund brown" rinse (if it goes with your eyes), or perhaps a "mauve top tint, strangely becoming to the woman who is going grey," or again, "a misty pink-mauve" which can make the hair return "to the charming between shade which Nature (sic) intended." Among other choicer tit-bits we learn that ears are now once more worn—most women, it seems, have forgotten how to show their beautiful ears, and now that their hair is pinned up and off the ears, they feel "almost undressed"; also scalps, long neglected for fear of disturbing the "perm," are now worn clean, for "once more fashion decrees that women may do for their own heads what they do for their dogs." These glimpses into a strange, daft world seem to throw some light on why, the girl friend is normally hours late for any such humdrum appointment as dance or dinner.

The New B.B.C. Chief

Those who know Professor Ogilvie the newly appointed Director-General of the B.B.C. describe him in the London press as a man with a fine brain, a clear-sighted, broad understanding, a personality of much charm, and a will that usually gets its way by consent.

An eminent North of Ireland man has said of him that he is "liked by the Belfast people, and no more can be said of any man than that." He is also said to be sure of his knowledge and aware of where it stops. He has no complexes to prevent his learning the B.B.C. and its mysteries as quickly as they can be learned. Personally he is a distinguished-looking man, tall—but not of the stature of his predecessor, without his left arm, which he lost in the war. Like Sir John Reith, he is a Scotsman, but he has had the further advantage of four years in Belfast. He is not known to have broadcast himself, except possibly from the B.B.C.'s Northern Ireland station. It seems that a new broom, fine and friendly, is arriving at Broadcasting House.

A String of Names

A suggestion in a German official journal that "given names" should be restricted to two would be welcomed elsewhere by some who have had a heavy burden laid upon them at the baptismal font. A few years ago an American father claimed to have achieved "the longest ever" by giving his child sixteen names. Unfortunately his claim was unwarranted, for in 1882 a misguided Englishman inflicted on his daughter a name for every letter in the alphabet—Anna Bertha Cecilia Diana Emily Fanny, and so on to the final (but, in view of the gender, inappropriate) Zeus.

For a string of strange baptismal names it might be difficult to beat those borne by a member of the Tollemache family—Lyulph Yderallo Odin Nestor Egbert Lyonel Toedmag Hugh Efferthwyse Saxon Esa Orme Nevil Dysart Plantagenet Tollemache!

ROOSEVELT PLEDGE OF CANADIAN SAFETY

Conditional On Highly Problematic Events

BRITISH DIPLOMAT ARRESTED IN VIENNA

London, To-day.
Captain Kendrick, who for the past seven years has been British Passport Control Officer in Vienna, was proceeding on leave yesterday morning when he was arrested by the German Police and was taken back to Vienna.

He is being kept in custody there.

On receiving information of the arrest the British Ambassador in Berlin immediately made representations to the German Minister for Foreign Affairs and asked for an explanation.—British Wireless.

ROOSEVELT AT OPENING OF BORDER BRIDGE

Kingston, Ontario, To-day.
Attending the opening of the "Thousand Island" Bridge linking Canada with the United States, across the St. Lawrence River, 70 miles south of Ottawa, President Roosevelt said:

"This bridge stands as an open door. There is to be no challenge at the border and no guard to ask for a counter-sign. Where the boundary is crossed, the only word must be 'pass friend'."

The bridge is eight and one-half miles long, 230 feet high and has five distinct spans and connecting roads. Four main towers, surmounted by electric beacons, stand at either end to warn aviation.

The cost of the bridge was over £600,000 sterling.—Reuter.

MEXICAN OIL CONFISCATED IN ROTTERDAM

Rotterdam, To-day.
A cargo of Mexican oil was confiscated here yesterday upon the order of a District Court following an application by the Mexican Eagle Company, which is one of the companies expropriated by the Mexican Government.

The company asserted that the oil was from one of its fields.

The demand on part of the Mexican Government for the release of the 1,000 tons oil confiscated to-day, upon the petition of the Mexican Eagle Oil Company, will be heard before a civil court in Rotterdam on August 20.

There is no indication of the name of the consignees.—Trans-Ocean.

Joint Naval Might In Atlantic And Pacific

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt's speech at Kingston in which he declared that "the United States will not stand by idly if domination of Canadian soil is threatened by any other Empire," has been given great prominence in the press here.

Diplomatic circles feel that it will lead public opinion to the view that the address was much more restrained than his "quarantine aggressors" speech in Chicago last year.

It is also felt that the pledge to Canada was hardly as striking as it seems at first glance, since it is really conditional on two highly problematical contingencies, namely, the defeat of the British or United States Navies.

The United States Navy is now based on the Pacific Ocean, with a defence line from Alaska to the Panama Canal.

An invader from the West could reach Canada only if this line was broken.

Similar invasion from the East could only follow defeat of the British Fleet on the Atlantic Ocean.

AMERICA'S POSITION

If this occurred, the U.S. Fleet could immediately split in two and patrol the Atlantic and Pacific approaches to the Dominion of Canada simultaneously.

The chances that any U.S. Administration would permit a foreign fleet to sail up the St. Lawrence River in such a contingency is regarded here as unbelievably remote.—Reuter.

MUSSOLINI FLIES PLANE TO PANTELLARIA

Rome, To-day.

Mussolini himself piloted the three-engined bombing plane in which he travelled early yesterday morning from Guidonia Airport, near Rome, to the Island of Pantellaria, situated in the Mediterranean about midway between Sicily and Tunis. The flight took about two hours.

After a careful inspection of the air base and port now being constructed on this strategically important island Il Duce proceeded to the Town Hall.

His unexpected visit caused great enthusiasm among inhabitants.

In a short speech from the balcony of the Town Hall, Mussolini expressed his thanks for the enthusiastic reception and stated that all problems connected with Pantellaria would shortly find solution.

After a stay of nearly three hours on Island, Il Duce flew back to Rome where he landed at one o'clock.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH NAVAL PARADE IN HANKOW

Hankow, To-day.

At 6.00 a.m. this morning, over 200 British Bluejackets from H.M. Ships Mantis, Gnat, Tern, and Falcon and from the recently arrived force of 110 sailors from Hong Kong will march through Special Administrative District 3, the former British Concession.

The Naval authorities announce that the march is intended to acquaint the sailors with the geography of the district and also to give them exercise.

They will march in tropical kit and in drill order without bayonets.—Reuter.

LINDBERGH'S WATCH SOVIET AIR DISPLAY

Moscow, To-day.

Half a million spectators, including the British Ambassador, and Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh, attended the impressive annual air display at the Tushino Airport.

Hundreds of bombers of the latest models participated in a sham battle in which the airport was "destroyed," while hundreds of parachutes descended simultaneously behind "enemy lines."

Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh, as guests of honour, occupied a special observation box with some of the Soviet's most famous airmen, as well as Stalin, Voroshilov and Molotov.—Reuter.

TROOPS CLASH WITH ARAB BAND

Jerusalem, To-day.

One British soldier was killed and a British officer and three other ranks were slightly wounded in an engagement with a gang of bandits, reinforced by villagers and aircraft.

An eight year old Jewish boy was dangerously wounded and his brother, aged 12, was seriously hurt in a bomb explosion in Jaffa.—Reuter.

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Six Japanese Planes Shot Down In Hankow Area

Hankow, To-day.
It was revealed last night that a dog-fight between several Chinese and Japanese planes occurred some distance from Wuhan shortly before 7 a.m. yesterday.

The Chinese received information that the Japanese planes were heading for Wuhan and immediately despatched a squadron of Chinese fighters to intercept them.

The "fight" lasted for some time before the invaders were forced to return to their base, leaving two machines which the Chinese had shot down.

One of the machines is reported to have fallen into the river, while the other crashed into a hillside. A Japanese aviator was captured later in the day and brought to Hankow where he was handed over to the authorities.—Our Own Correspondent.

ST. STEPHEN'S FESTIVITIES IN HUNGARY

Budapest, To-day.

Festivities commemorating the 900th anniversary of the death of the first Hungarian King, Stephen I, who later was canonized, were climaxed by a festive meeting of both houses of Hungarian Parliament yesterday in the town of Esztergom where Stephen formed the first Parliament.

In addition to the Hungarian regent, Admiral von Horthy, all members of the Cabinet and Parliament, most of them in colourful native costumes, high military officials and church dignitaries were present.

The only item on the agenda was the introduction of a bill making St. Stephen's Day on August

SIX ALTOGETHER

Hankow, To-day.

Two Japanese planes were shot down in an aerial combat in the vicinity of Huanshikang, below Hankow, yesterday, while in another Japanese raid on the Hengyang Aerodrome, Chinese pursuit planes brought down four more Japanese bombers, according to Chinese reports.

It is stated the Chinese lost one pursuit plane in the Hengyang raid.—Reuter.

20, a national holiday. The bill was unanimously approved and submitted at once to the Regent who signed it and announced it as law.—Trans-Ocean.

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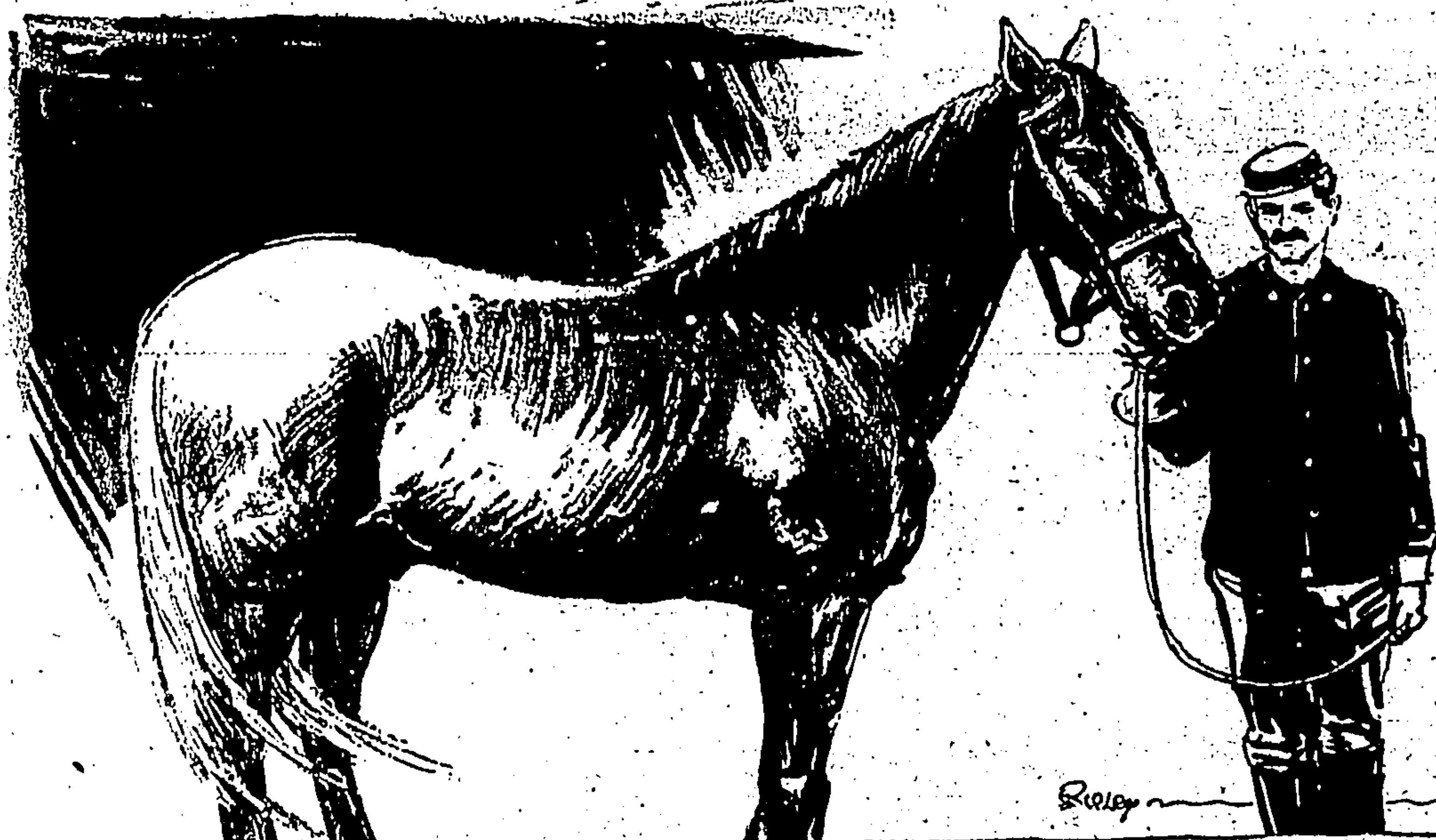
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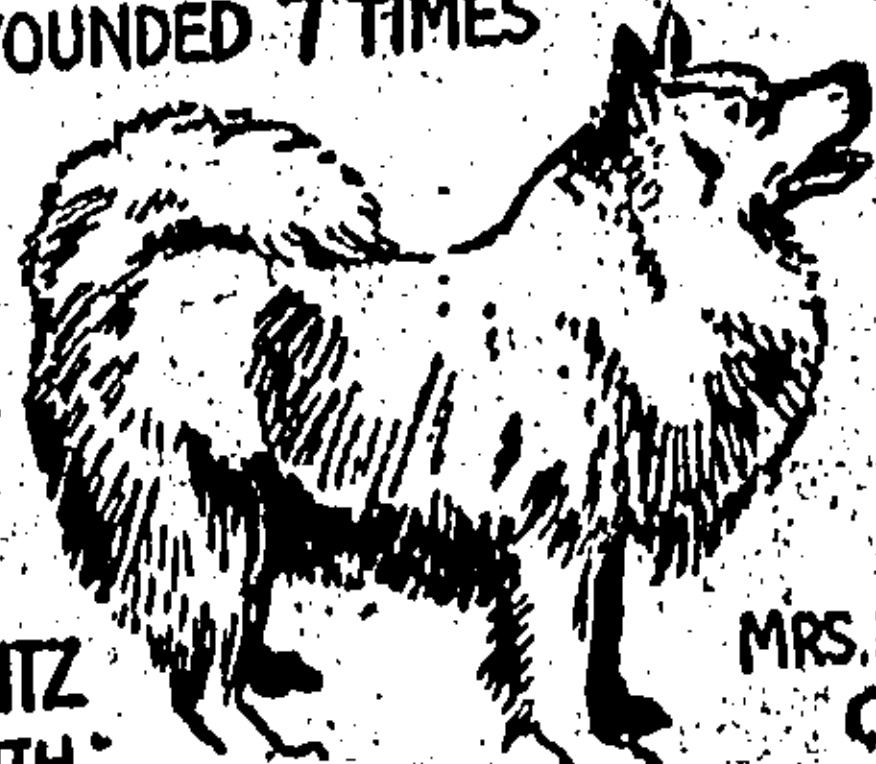
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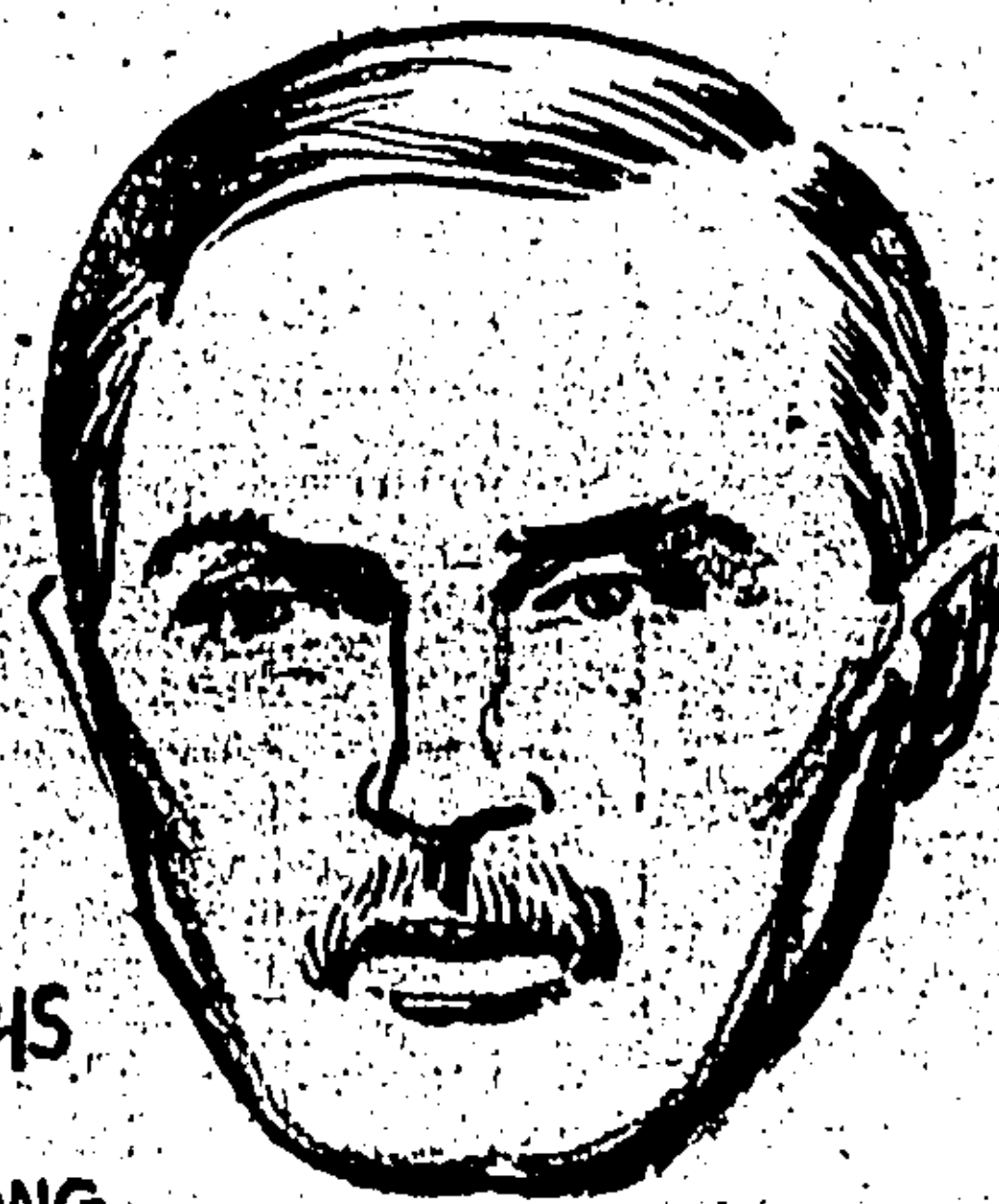


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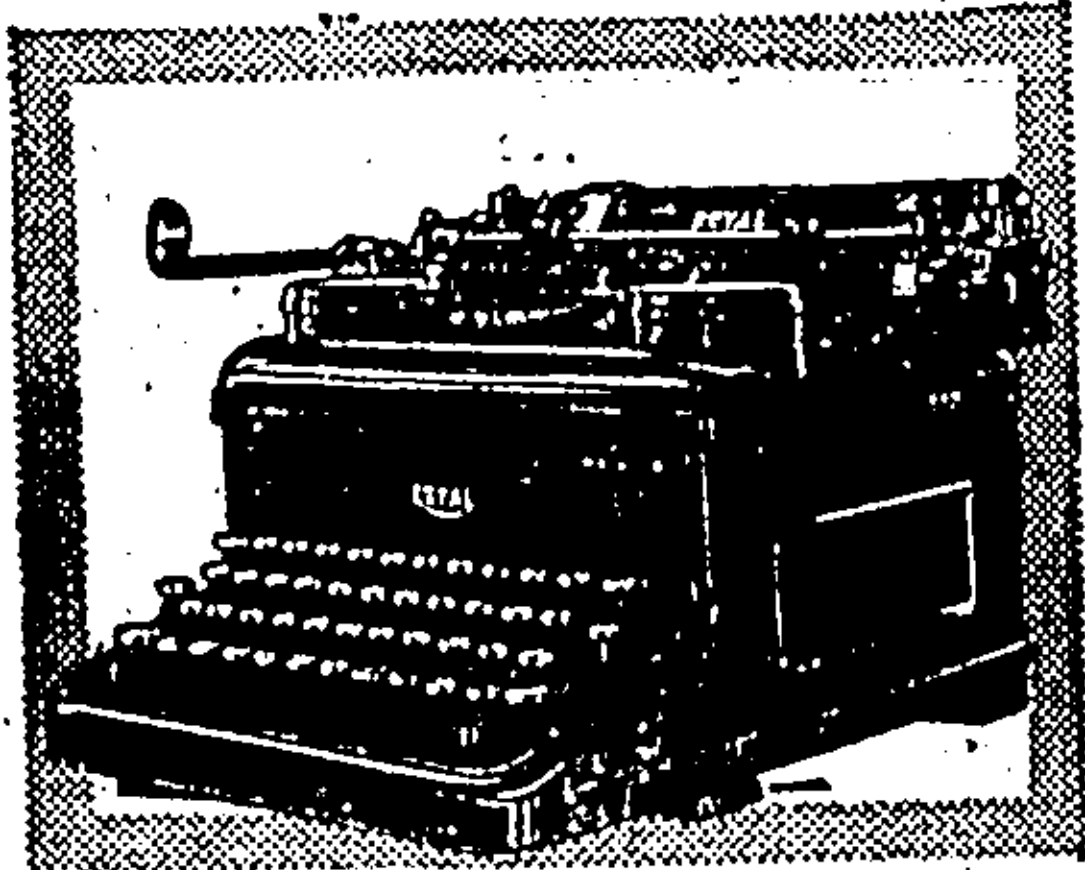
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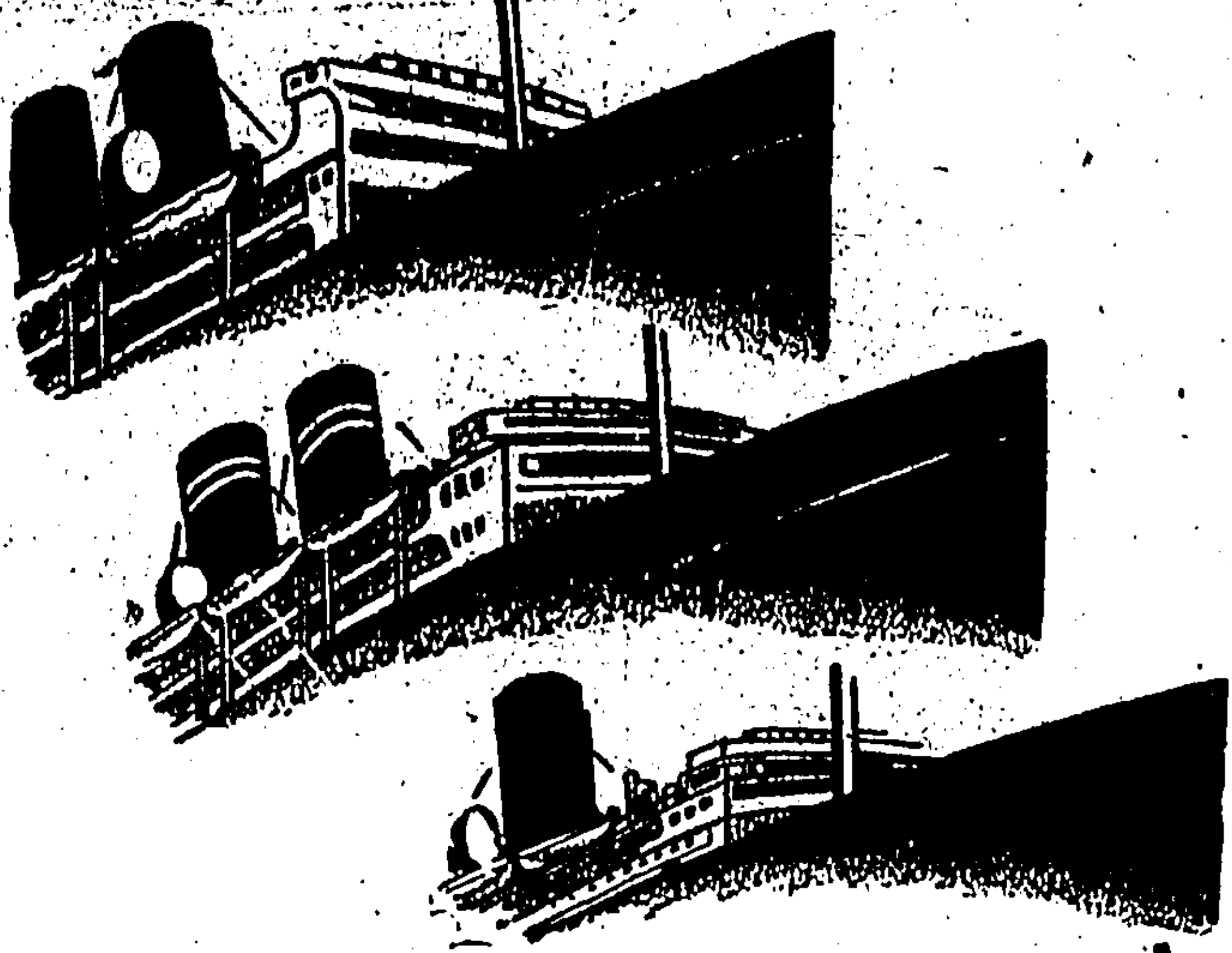
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CHITRAL.....	17,000	17th Sept.	Marseilles, and London.
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Shanghai	Titan	August 22.
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Saigon	G. G. Paul Doumer	August 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco—date, 29th July) ..	Pres. Coolidge	August 23.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 17th Aug.	Imperial Airways Plane	August 24.
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Friday		
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha, Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (to further points by surface transport as services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Fri., Aug. 19, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Reg.,	Aug. 19, 5 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Ord.,	Aug. 19, 5 p.m.
	Sagres	Aug. 19, 8 p.m.
	Yuensang	Fri., Aug. 19, 8 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Par.,	Aug. 19, 4 p.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 19, 5 p.m.
Manila	Gertrude Maersk	Aug. 19, 5 p.m.
Saturday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Aug. 20, 8.15 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 30th August.	Reg.,	Sat., Aug. 20, 9.30 a.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 20, 10 a.m.
Kongmoon	Fook On	Aug. 20, 10 a.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, E. Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles — due Marseilles, 16th September.	Reg.,	Sat., Aug. 20, 10 a.m.
	Par.,	Aug. 19, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	Aug. 20, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Aug. 20, 2 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 4th Sept.	Lyeemoon	Sat., Aug. 20, 4 p.m.
	Reg.,	Aug. 20, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 20, 4.30 p.m.
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and *Europe via Naples—due Naples, 12th Sept.	Conte Biancamano	Sat., Aug. 20, 4.15 p.m.
	Reg.,	Aug. 20, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 20, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Lyeemoon	Aug. 20, 5 p.m.
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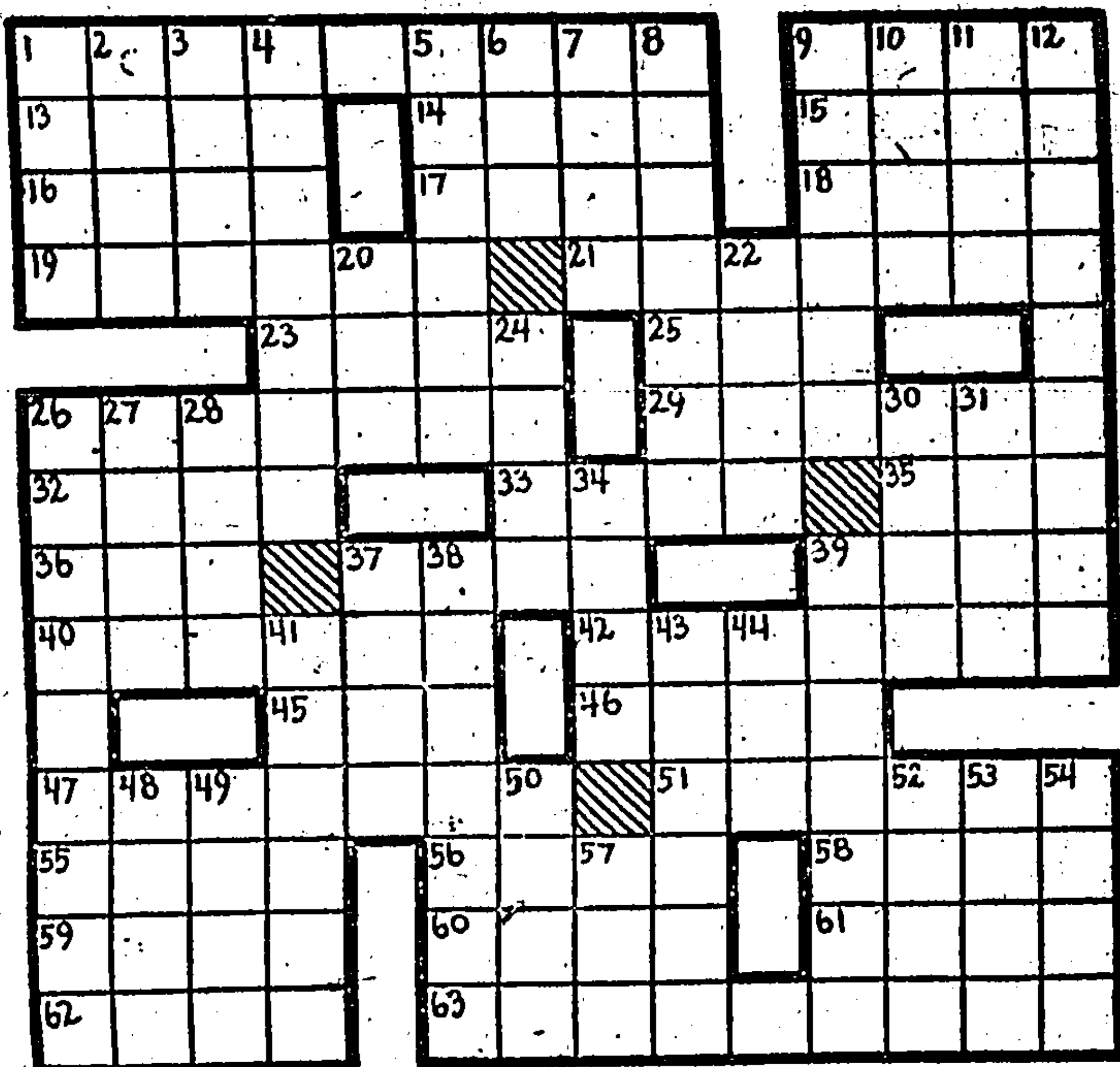
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1-Low-necked gown
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13-Seaport in Arabia
14-Ireland
15-Shakespearean king
16-Sail
17-Dispatched
18-River in N. France
19-Coke with hot vapor
21-Drinks alcoholic beverages habitually
23-Long grass stem
25-A letter
26-Sugar manufacturer
29-Banner
32-A medley
33-Propellers
35-Small rug
36-A metal
37-A serpent (pl.)
39-Exist
40-Agree
42-Worked bread
43-South African antelope
46-Bench
47-Repeat

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

51-Cubic meters
55-A bearing (Her.)
56-A horse's gait.
58-Rind (Obs.)
59-Beaks
60-Combining form.
61-To the sheltered side
62-Mineral springs
63-Drilled again

VERTICAL

1-Fathers
2-Publish
3-Seal with wax
4-Province of Canada
5-One who rents property
6-Before
7-Tinge
8-Charm
9-Slants
10-The linden
11-Facility
12-Gave
20-Adult males

VERTICAL (Cont.)

22-Indites
24-Let fall
26-Rotary motions
27-Name of Greece
28-Part of a fish
30-A chemical compound
31-Donated
34-Basques
37-Girl's name
38-Stammer badly
39-Pertaining to the side
41-Place of exit
43-Oldest and wisest member of a company
44-Consumes
45-Make a misstep
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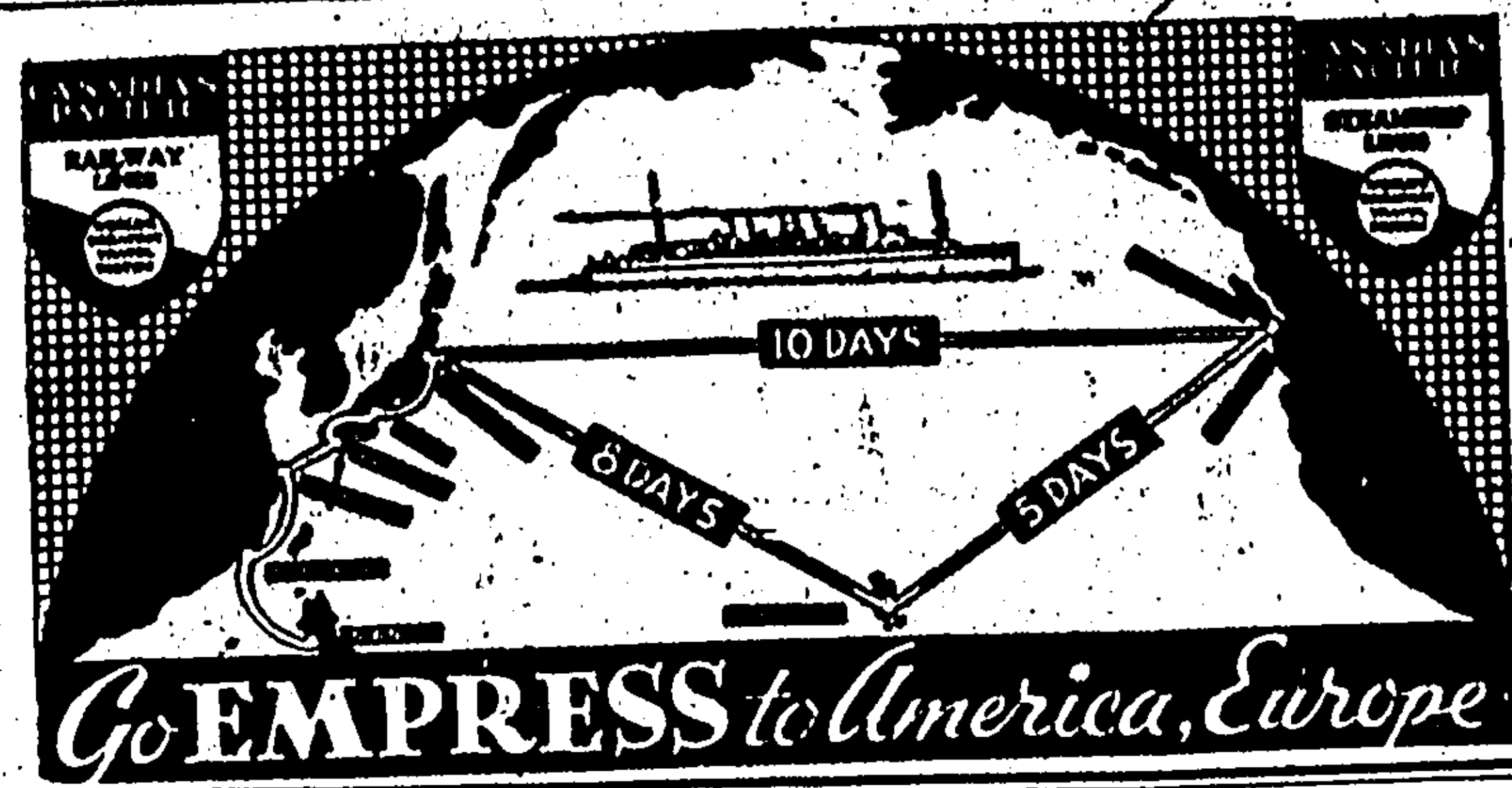
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Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS	
Hong Kong Bank \$1440 b., \$1440 sa.	
Hong Kong Bank (Lon. Reg.) £88 b.	
INSURANCES	
Union Ins. \$502½ b.	
SHIPPING	
Union Waterboats \$9.10 b.	
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H. K. and K. Wharves \$128 b., \$129 sa.	
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Washington, To-day.

Replying to the speech delivered in Berlin by Herr Brinkmann, the Under-Secretary of State in the Ministry of Economics, in which he appealed for better American-German trade relations, Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, said the United States would be glad to find a basis for increasing trade with Germany on the basis of multilateral commerce, but rejected Germany's offer of a trade agreement based on Germany's bilateralism.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/27½.

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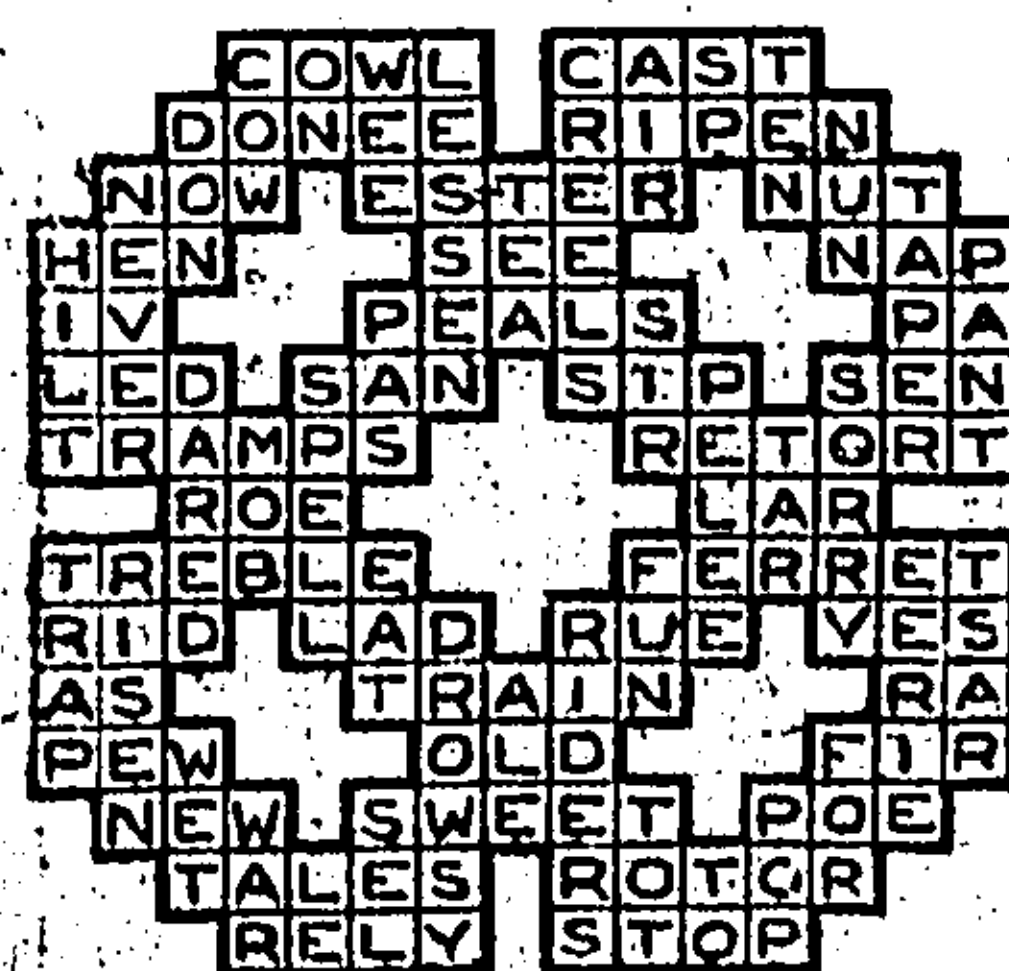
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AUSTRALIA IN FRONT OF GERMANY

DAVIS CUP INTER-ZONE FINAL

Brookline, Massachusetts,

To-day.

In the Davis Cup Inter-Zone Final between Australia, winners of the American Zone, and Germany, winners of the European Zone, the former yesterday secured a lead of two clear matches here, winning the first two singles encounters.

John Bromwich, who lost both his singles matches to the Japanese players Jiro Yamagishi and Fumio Nakano, in the final of the American Zone, struck his best form to beat Henner Henkel, Germany's first string, in straight sets by 6-2, 6-3, 6-3, while Adrian Quist (Australia) dealt similarly with B. Von Metaxa by scores of 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.—Reuter.

Paris, To-day.

The Danzig swimmer Waldemar Werner will start to-morrow on a non-stop swim of 200 kilometres between Nice and Corsica, and will be accompanied through the shark infested waters by the French industrialist, the son of the perfume manufacturer, M. Coty, on board his private yacht.

It will be remembered that Werner swam the Danzig Bay in 16 hours, in 1936, and a distance of 135 kilometres between Dunkirk and South-Foreland, on the English coast, in August, 1937.—Trans-Ocean.

HIT ON FINGER IN MATCH AGAINST LEICESTERSHIRE

P.A. Gibb May Yet Get His Place

LONDON, TO-DAY.

ANOTHER MISFORTUNE HAS BEFALLEN LESLIE AMES, THE ENGLAND AND KENT WICKET-KEEPER, WHOSE CHANCES OF PLAYING AGAINST AUSTRALIA IN THE FIFTH AND FINAL TEST MATCH WHICH COMMENCES AT THE OVAL TO-MORROW, HAVE BEEN CONSIDERBLY HAMPERED.

While keeping wicket for Kent against Leicestershire at Oakham yesterday, Ames was struck at the end of the same finger which was injured at Lord's during the Gentlemen v. Players match and which kept him out of the Fourth Test which England lost.

The finger is at present hurting considerably and an X-Ray examination is being made. Ames is now considered a doubtful starter for the Test.

X-RAY RESULT

The X-Ray examination subsequently revealed that the old break in Ames' finger was not affected.

Sir Pelham "Plum" Warner, one of the England Selectors, stated: Ames is the possible wicket-keeper for Saturday." A final decision will probably be made to-day.—Reuter.

Should Ames be unable to play, it is quite on the cards that P. A. Gibb, the brilliant Cambridge and Yorkshire wicket-keeper batsman, who was also injured in the Gentlemen v. Players match at Lord's, by being struck on the forehead by a ball from Smith, will make his Test debut.

ARMSTRONG—AMBERS IN RETURN BOUT?

Negro Has 10 Stitches In Upper Lip

New York, To-day. Negotiations have been opened here for a return fight between Henry Armstrong, holder of the world's feather, light and welter-weight boxing titles, and Lou Ambers, who recently lost the lightweight title, but Armstrong cannot fight for another two months as he had 10 stitches inserted in a bad wound in his upper lip.—Reuter.



AUSTRALIAN CRICKETER OPERATED UPON

(By AIR MAIL)

London, August 7.

Concern for his wife made A. G. Chipperfield, the Australian cricketer, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Dundee on Friday, extract a promise from his medical advisers and friends that the nature of his illness should be withheld until after the operation.

To save his wife a shock, Chipperfield preferred she should gain the news from him instead of reading it in the newspapers, and on Sunday he cabled the glad tidings that he was on the road to recovery.

A statement on Saturday that Chipperfield's illness was tonsillitis was not incorrect—he was also suffering from this complaint.

Mrs. Chipperfield is one of the Australian cricketers' wives who are meeting their husbands at Colombo on the journey home.

JOHN TO COACH

WEST HAM F. C.

The West Ham United F.C. directors have appointed Bob John, the Arsenal and Welsh International, as coach. John first played for Arsenal in 1922 and in his 16 seasons at Highbury he appeared at inside-left, outside-left, half-back and full-back. In Wales he played at full-back and



YORKSHIRE IN WINNING STREAK

VERITY DISPLAYS BEST FORM DERBYSHIRE WIN

London, To-day.

Yorkshire are almost assured of the County Cricket Championship as a result of yesterday's win over Gloucester, at Scarborough, by an innings and 80 runs.

Verity, the England and Yorkshire spin bowler, was in a deadly mood and captured 10 wickets for 83 runs during the course of the match, while Smailes had 5 for 32 during Gloucester's first lease of the wicket.

Derbyshire had things very much their own way at Chesterfield, and beat Hampshire by 10 wickets, G. Pope and Mitchell both shining with the ball.

Scores as cabled by Reuter, were:

At Scarborough, Yorkshire beat Gloucestershire by an innings and 80 runs. Yorks: 346 (Scott 5 for 51). Gloucester: 119 (Smailes 5 for 32, Verity 4 for 40) and 147 (Verity 6 for 43).

At Chesterfield, Derbyshire beat Hampshire by 10 wickets. Derby: 237 and 17 for 0. Hants: 120 (G. Pope 7 for 53) and 182 (Mitchell 6 for 96).—Reuter.

RAITH ROVERS SIGN

ALEX. LOW

Raith Rovers have completed the transfer of Alex. Low, the ex-Falkirk centre-half. Low, who was "capped" for Scotland about five seasons ago, has been playing in English non-League football with Workington. Raith are likely to be in the transfer news again later this week, for they are on the track of an established outside left. At present Raith have 19 players.

N.B.A. RECOGNISE HOSTAK

CHAMPION

Providence (Rhode Island), July 28.—The National Boxing Association will recognise Al Hostak as the Middle weight Champion of the world, according to an announcement made by Mr. Edward C. Foster, the executive secretary of the Association. The N.B.A. will not pay any attention to the N.Y.S.A.C.'s action in depriving John Henry Lewis, the world's light-heavy-weight champion, of his title.

PLYMOUTH ARGYLE'S

HEAVY LOSS

The loss £4,161 on last season's working reported by Plymouth Argyle is their heaviest since they became a professional club 35 years ago. Last season the club spent £10,000 on new players. The net revenue from gates and season tickets was £22,000, which was £2,000 less than the previous year, when a profit of £400 was made.

H. V. SUMMER FOURSOMES

FINAL YESTERDAY

T. B. Low (11) and W. Aherne (12) beat G. M. Park (7) and R. Young (6) by 4 and 3 to win the final of the Happy Valley Summer Foursomes golf competition yesterday.

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IN QUEST OF U.S. TITLES

British Tennis Team Leaves For United States

(By AIR MAIL)

London, August 4.

Five lawn tennis players, members of the team selected to represent Great Britain in the American championships, left London yesterday to board the Queen Mary at Southampton en route for the United States. They are G. P. Hughes (the captain), R. A. Shayer, E. J. Filby, Miss K. E. Stammers, and Miss Margot Lumb. The other member of the side, C. E. Hare, is already in America, and will join the players on their arrival in New York.

Hughes, who is also manager of the team, said to a reporter at Waterloo:—"I am confident that they will do well in the American championships, and in the other tournaments in which we are to compete.

"Shayer and Filby are our most promising young players, and both have given good accounts of themselves this season. Although this is their first trip to America, I am sure they will do well. The experience

WONDERFUL SYDNEY BARNES

Sydney Barnes, England Test hero of a former generation, is still going strong at 66 years of age. In eighteen games he has played for Bridgnorth, the Shropshire club, this season, Barnes has taken 102 wickets at an average of 6.8 runs.

His stamina is remarkable. He played every day last week, and on two days bowled unchanged.

they will gain there will help them in future tournaments."

The last occasion on which an English player won the women's singles title in America was in 1930, when Miss Betty Nuthall was victorious, and it is two years since Fred Perry scored the last British success in the men's singles.

The Australian women players, who have been in Britain for some months, also left for America yesterday.

K.D.R.C. BOWLS TEAM FOR TO-MORROW

The following will represent the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club in the Lawn Bowls League game to-morrow—J. V. Ramsey, R. T. McMaster, J. Fraser and J. McKelvie (skip)

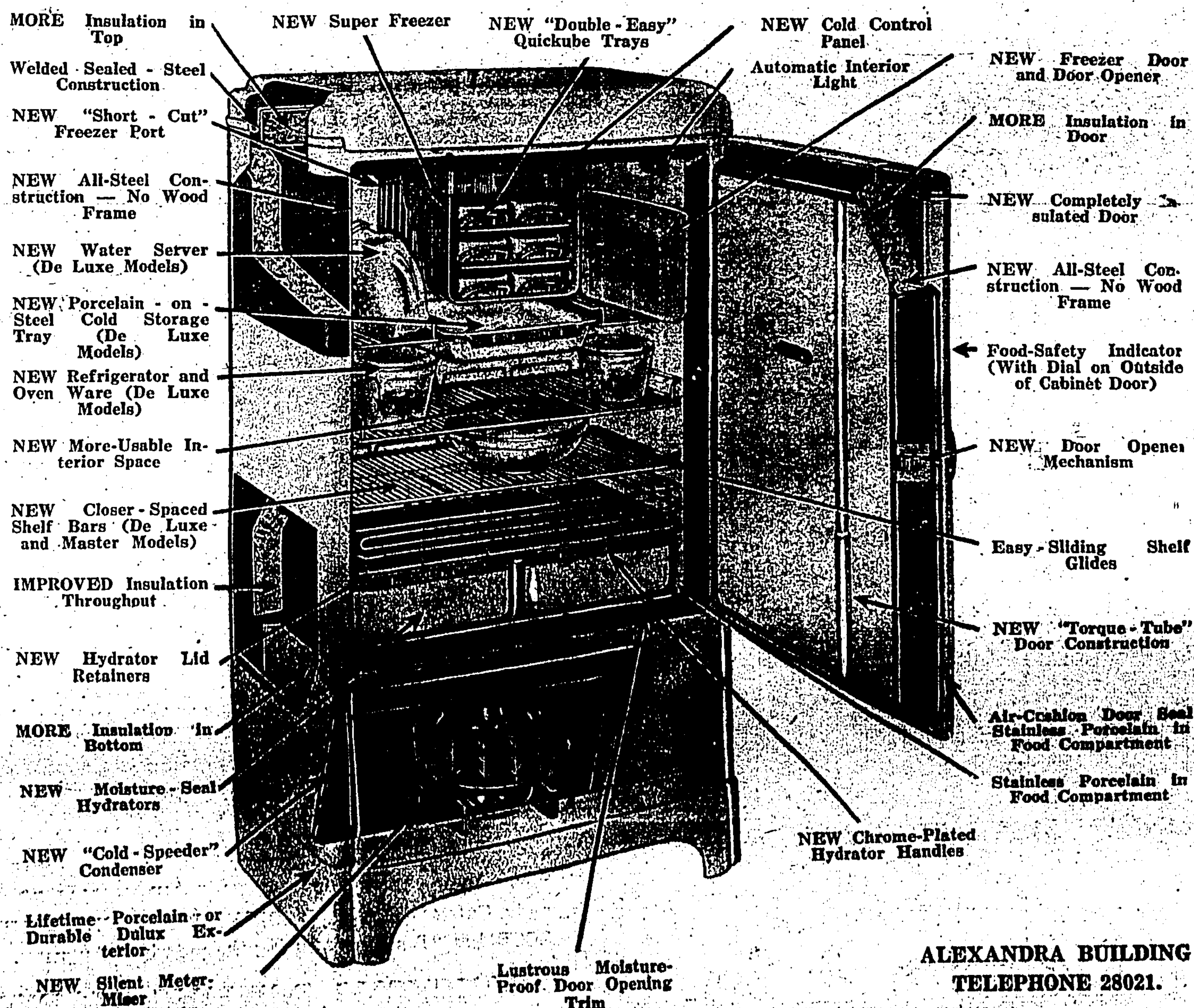
T. Mason, W. Greig, J. Kempton and J. C. Brown (skip)

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H. K. AREA SPORTS BOARD CHANGE

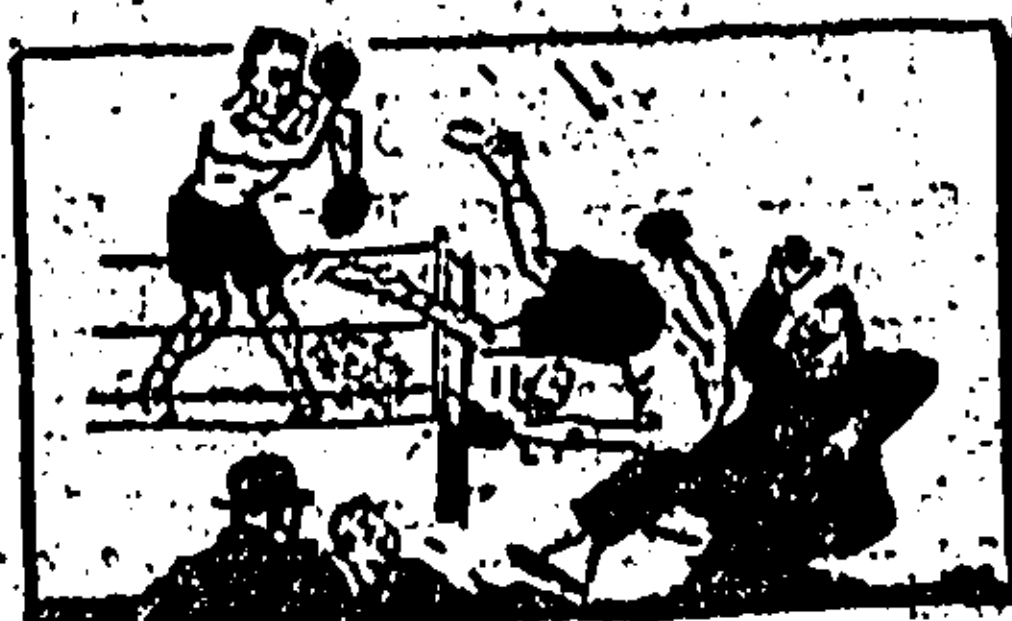
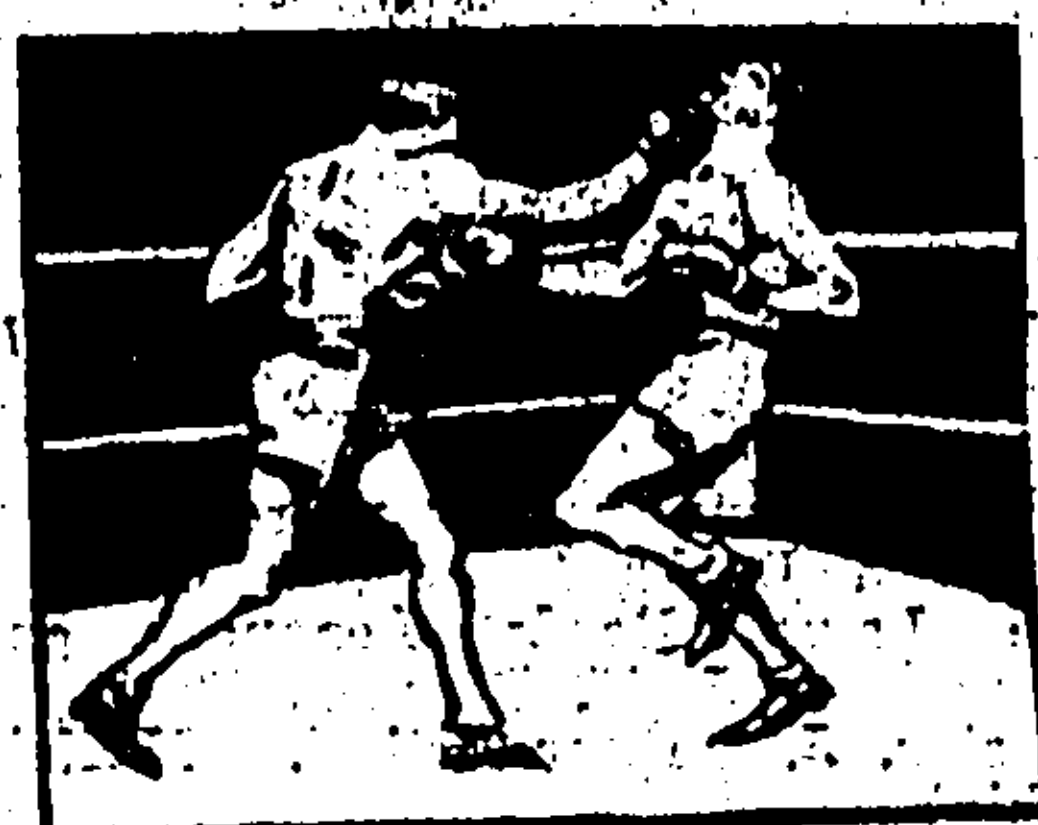
During the absence of Captain E. H. B. Neill, 1/Seaforth, from the Colony on leave, from August 18, 1938, to October 17, 1938, the duties of Hon. Secretary, Hong Kong Area Sports Board will be carried out by Major G. P. Murray, 1/Seaforth, Tel. H. Q. 67.

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FOORD MAY FIGHT IN U.S.

London, August 6 (By Air Mail) Ben Foord (South Africa), former British Heavy-Weight Champion, may go to the United States at the beginning of October.

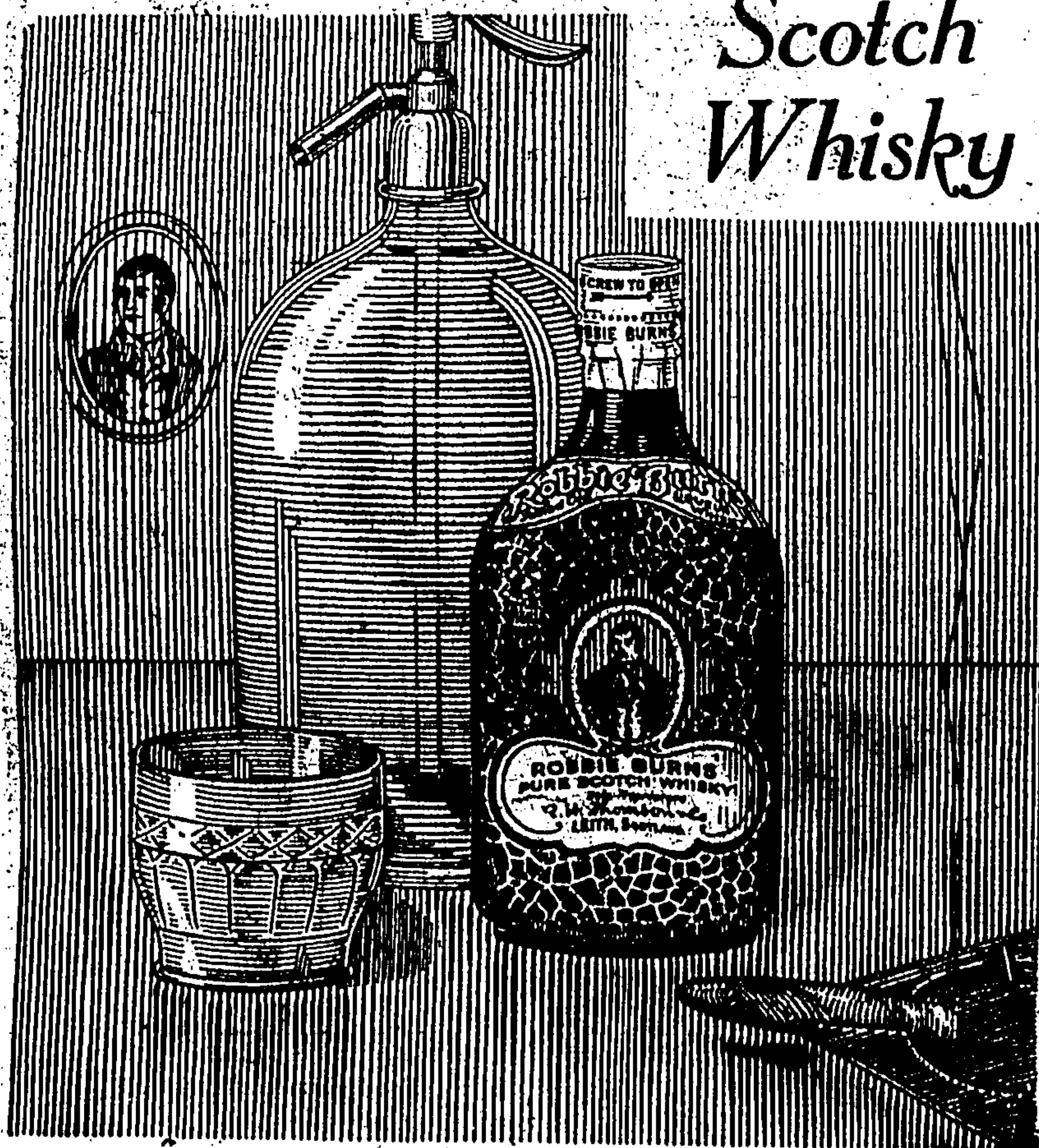
Mr. L. Walsh, Foord's manager, told a reporter last night that he had received a letter from Mike Jacobs, American promoter, pointing out that when Foord has had an intensive period of training he would

be prepared to put him in an eliminating series which he is planning to find an opponent for Joe Louis, World Champion, next year.

"I think we shall go to America," said Mr. Walsh, "because it will give Ben an opportunity of proving himself against some of the world's best heavy-weights. Before that, however, Ben may shortly meet George James, the young Welsh champion, at Newport."

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TOUR FIXTURES WERE BADLY ARRANGED

(By "L.B.W.")

London.

THERE are many ways in which the lay-out of an Australian cricket tour of England can be, and is, criticised. The principal complaint from the players themselves is the number of matches which must be played, and the absence of an interval between them.

If, however, it is agreed, as it appears to be agreed, that the world's leading players must be sacrificed in the interests of the second-raters, and third, fourth, and fifth raters—if, in other words, minor cricket must be financed by international cricket—then all the games at present listed must be played, and the season is too short to permit of wider spacing.

None the less, great improvements could be effected without doing anything so calamitous as jeopardising the finances of Northamptonshire or the North Sydney Fourth XI, simply by arranging the programme more intelligently.

Take the present instance. When the Australians, at the beginning of the tour, badly wanted serious match practice and opponents of sufficient merit to facilitate the selection of their Test team, they had to encounter such giants of the game as Oxford, Cambridge, Worcester, and Leicester.

On the other hand, in the very brief interval between the first and second Tests, with arm-weary bowlers and eye and foot-sore batsmen pleading for a rest, they had to meet the Gentlemen of England (by no means an inconsiderable side) and the leading county, Lancashire. What would they not have given then for Oxford or Cambridge and the prospect of a really early finish.

Digressing for a moment one may remark that there has been quite a little controversy here concerning the indefensible barracking of the Nottingham crowd during Australia's gallantly stubborn batting to save the first Test.

BARRACKING

It has been supported by certain local journalists who should know their cricket well enough to be ashamed of themselves. They have of course quoted Australia's well-known reputation for expressing her cricket feelings to all and sundry. But they have not pointed out that the Australians do not barrack a batsman who is playing for a draw when there is nothing else to play for and that, above all, while they say what they like in the intervals of play, they have the common decency to keep quiet while the ball is in the air. That was not done at Notts.

The above mentioned journalists say that the crowd had paid the piper and was entitled to call the tune. But surely the game is greater than the payer!

The week just completed, though undoubtedly an anti-climax, has shown us some interesting cricket. Badcock and Hassett, after momentary double-failures in the first Test, have given us some attractive batting. Both are perfectly sound run-getters and both

are completely at home in English conditions. When they fail twice it is time for their opponents to beware not to grow confident; the odds on future successes are all the greater. The Australian selectors are not unduly concerned about either. Badcock is a little more watchful than before, but with so many strokes he can well afford to go quietly with one or two of them.

BIG SNOOKER MATCH FOR EDINBURGH

(By AIR MAIL)

London, August 3.

Joe Davis and Horace Lindrum are to play a week's snooker £100 challenge match, beginning October 3, in the Music Hall, Edinburgh.

Davis, who is world champion and world record-holder, last played in Edinburgh five years ago, when he met Willie Smith in a brilliards match. The champion, who will concede Lindrum 10 points in each game, is the holder of the world record with a break of 135.

The match has been arranged by Mr. David Sharp, Waverley Market, and all seats will be on terracing round the table.

JIM BROUGH RETIRING

Jim Brough, the internationalist Rugby League full back of the Leeds Club, has intimated his definite retirement from the game. Brough, who early this year took up a post as factory manager in South Africa, has written to Leeds announcing his decision.

Brough, one of the greatest full backs who has ever played for England, is 35 years of age. He joined the Rugby League from the Union came in 1925, and since then has captained Leeds, Yorkshire, and England.

Brough states that, much as he would like to continue, the calls of business must come first.

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OUR LONDON AIR MAIL SPORTS NEWS

Australians All Out For 143

The early Australian batsmen were seen to poor advantage in the one-day match with Scotland at Glasgow on August 6, the first four wickets falling for 38 runs. However, a confident partnership between Barnes and McCabe carried the total to 82 without further loss by the lunch interval.

Overnight rain left the wicket damp and at the start the fast bowlers made the ball rise sharply. Paris, in his first over, had White leg-before and at 17 Walker chopped a ball on to his stumps.

Four runs later Hassett gave forward short-leg an easy catch and then an error in calling led to Badcock being run out.

The varied attack allowed the batsmen no liberties, but Barnes and McCabe, driving and hitting to leg strongly, gradually assumed the mastery.

The stand produced 52 runs before McCabe, who made some delightful strokes, fell to a catch at the wicket Barnes showed good form, and he and Fingleton, very quick between the wickets, impressed the spectators by the soundness of their methods.

Fingleton used the cut effectively, but after making some fine strokes, several of which reached the boundary, he hit over a yorker from Paris. Then a wonderful catch by Gibb disposed of Waite. A ball which rose awkwardly went off the bat into the air in front of the batsman, and, throwing himself forward, Gibb held the catch close to the ground. Barnes stayed over two hours, hitting six 4's, but the Australians were all out for 143.

The cheap dismissal of the Australians thoroughly justified the action of the Scottish captain in sending his opponents in first.

Scotland began batting on a wicket which played appreciably easier, but, with only 14 scored, McCormick bowled Sheppard leg stump. Gibb took no risks, and spent half an hour over his first four runs.

Scotland's batsmen could do little against the bowling of O'Reilly, and they were all out for 82. Thus Australia won the match by 61 runs.

AUSTRALIANS—First Innings

E. S. White, l.b.w., b Paris	.....	6
C. W. Walker, b Thompson	.....	7
A. L. Hassett, c Nichol, b Symon	.....	6
S. Barnes, l.b.w., b Symon	.....	49
C. L. Badcock, run out	.....	5
S. J. McCabe, c Gibb, b Thompson	.....	38
J. H. Fingleton, b Paris	.....	28
M. G. Waite, c Gibb, b Paris	.....	3
W. J. O'Reilly, c Davidson, b Symon	.....	0
E. L. McCormick, st. Gibb, b Wensley	.....	2
F. Ward, not out	.....	1
Extras	.....	4

Total 143

Bowling.—Hodge 0 for 19, Paris 3 for 24, Thompson 2 for 34, Symon 1 for 44, Nichol 0 for 10, Wensley 1 for 8.

SCOTLAND—First Innings

H. F. Sheppard, b McCormick	.....	15
P. A. Gibb, l.b.w., b O'Reilly	.....	9
K. R. Davidson, b O'Reilly	.....	5
Walker, b O'Reilly	.....	4
B. R. Todd, c Fingleton, b O'Reilly	.....	20
Wensley, l.b.w., b White	.....	8
W. Nichol, st. Walker, b O'Reilly	.....	2
J. S. Symon, not out	.....	0
S. J. Thompson, b O'Reilly	.....	4
A. Paris, c McCormick, b O'Reilly	.....	0
R. S. Hodge, st. Walker, b White	.....	9
Extras	.....	82

Total 10
Bowling.—McCormick 1 for 10, Waite 0 for 6, O'Reilly 7 for 39, White 2 for 18.

Fagg Jumps From 7th To Fourth

BRADMAN STILL OVER 100 MARK

There are a few changes in the first class cricket averages up to and including August 6, Edrich, the England Test player, displacing C. S. Dempster, captain of Leicestershire, and is now lying second to W. R. Hammond, England's present Test skipper.

Arthur Fagg, that brilliant England and Kent batsman, has jumped from seventh to fourth in the batting.

Bowes, of Yorkshire, still heads the English bowling figures, while Leyland, also of Yorkshire, and one of the 14 players invited to attend the Oval for the Fifth and Final Test Match to-morrow, is second.

Bradman maintains his batting average at over the century mark to head the Australian figures, while Fleetwood Smith tops the Tourists' bowlers.

First Class Counties

BATTING

(Qualification: 15 innings, Average 37)

			Not	Highest	
	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Inns.	Aver.
W. R. Ham-					
mond	31	2	2592	271	89.37
Edrich	35	4	1943	245	62.67
H. T. Bartlett	24	4	1236	175*	61.80
Fagg	39	4	2058	244	53.80
P. A. Gibb	25	2	1327	204	57.69
Paynter	37	5	1840	291	57.50
C. S. Dempster	18	0	1012	187	56.22
Whitfield	20	3	900	198	52.94
Ames	15	1	732	170	52.28
Hutton	27	4	1187	180	51.60
J. R. Thompson	18	1	858	191	50.47
B. H. Valen-					
time	22	1	997	151	47.47
T. N. Pearce	18	4	656	137*	46.85
Oldfield	36	4	1474	137	46.06
J. M. Lomas	21	1	908	124	45.40
Compton (D.)	36	5	1390	163	44.83
Hardstaff	27	4	1031	162	44.82
Gibbons	43	5	1692	178	44.52
Langridge					
(John)	42	4	1640	227	43.15
Iddon	35	2	1422	185	43.09
Fishlock	39	1	1626	165	42.77
M. M. Walford	15	2	554	201*	42.61
Washbrook	33	5	1188	219*	42.42
Worthington	28	2	1100	121	42.30
R. E. S. Wyatt	30	5	1050	121*	42.00
Sutcliffe	37	5	1309	142	40.90
Dollery	31	4	1087	134*	40.25
Lee (F. S.)	39	3	1439	162	39.97
Geary	27	6	835	116*	39.76
Leyland	34	4	1168	135	38.93
Woolley	35	2	1279	162	38.75
J. D. Eggar	15	3	452	125	37.66
O'Connor	41	2	1451	152	37.20
Martin	32	3	1078	128*	37.17
		*	Not out.		

BOWLING

(Qualification: 40 wickets, average 24)

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
Bowes	669.5	221	1233	86	14.33
Leyland	301.3	87	854	51	16.74
Verity	941.3	338	1976	115	17.18
Mayer	501.4	103	1832	77	17.29
K. Farnes	391.5	83	1020	57	17.39
J. C. Clay	495	119	1284	70	18.34
Pollard	1023.5	216	2605	132	19.73
Nichols	935.5	213	2518	125	20.12
Watts	581	93	1826	90	20.28
Copson	563.2	112	1536	75	20.48
Mitchell	558.4	84	1969	86	20.51
Smith (J.)	945	221	2234	108	21.07
Wellard	891.3	178	2512	118	21.28
Andrews	675.2	124	2150	100	21.50
Smailes	659	179	1639	74	22.14
Wright	623.3	131	2049	90	22.76
Perks	831.1	156	2735	118	23.17
Berry	390.3	87	1020	44	23.18
Watt (Kent)	538.4	124	1871	59	23.23
Pope (G.H.)	609.5	120	1629	70	23.27
Smith (P.)	983.1	186	2873	123	23.85
Boyes	726.4	188	1830	78	23.46
R. J. Crisp	295.3	87	1040	44	23.63
Nutter	704.5	156	1772	75	23.62
Cornford (J.)	641.2	119	1738	73	23.80
Woodhead	460.2	105	1126	47	23.95

Australian Averages

BATTING

	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Highest	Aver.
D. G. Bradman	25	5	2362	278	118.10
W. A. Brown	25	3	1511	265*	68.68
A. L. Hassett	24	3	1360	220*	64.76
C. L. Badcock	28	3	1324	198	52.93
C. W. Walker	6	3	124	37	41.33
S. J. McCabe	23	2	835	232	39.76
J. H. Fingleton	26	1	991	124	39.64
S. Barnes	8	2	201	58	33.50
A. G. Chipperfield	18	3	424	104*	28.26
B. A. Barnett	18	4	393	120*	28.07
M. G. Waite	19	3	397	54	24.81
E. S. White	11	5	117	42*	19.50
F. Ward	10	5	88	29*	17.60
W. J. O'Reilly	10	0	137	42	18.70

L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith	13	6	64	10	9.14
E. L. McCormick	10	1	38	12	4.23

* Not out.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith	408.3	82	1205	79	15.25
W. J. O'Reilly	528.4	156	1302	83	15.68
F. Ward	373.5	94	1182	63	18.76
E. S. White	279	111	482	23	20.95
M. G. Waite	445.1	140	958	44	21.77
A. G. Chipperfield	54.1	18	155	6	25.83
A. L. Hassett	17	7	26	1	28.00
E. L. McCormick	280	46	957	33	29.00
S. J. McCabe	164	45	403	13	31.00

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1.40 p.m.—Mozart—Piano Concerto in B Major, KV. 450. Played by Elly Ney (Piano) and Chamber Orchestra directed by Dr. W. van Hoogstraten.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.

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"The Bohemian Girl"—Vocal Gems (Balfe). Intro:—Away to hill and and glen; I dreamt that I dwelt; In the gypsy's life you read; When the fair land of Poland; Welcome the present; When other lips; Happy and light of heart; The heart bow'd down; Let not the heart for sorrow grieve; Oh what full delight... Light Opera Company.

9.02 p.m.—Studio—E. W. Hamilton On The Final Test Match.

9.15 p.m.—Boston Promenade Orchestra.

Polonaise Militaire In A Major (Chopin, orchestrated by Glazounov). Waltz (From "The Sleeping Beauty" Ballet, Op. 66a)—(Tchaikovsky).

Prelude In C Sharp Minor, Op. 3 No. 2 (Rachmaninoff).
Prelude In G Minor, Op. 23, No. 5 (Rachmaninoff).

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Mozart—"The Magic Flute"—Act 1. Played by the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham, Bart. Soloists:—Erna Berger (Soprano), Tiana Lemnitz (Soprano), Helge Roswaenge (Tenor), Gerhard Husch (Baritone) and Wilhelm Strienz (Bass).

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North, Dealer
North-South vulnerable

Mr. Moyse
 ♠ A 10 6 4
 ♥ A K 6 3
 ♦ Q 8
 ♣ Q J 5
 Mr. Schenken
 ♠ K 8 2
 ♥ J 10 9 8
 ♦ 9 5 2
 ♣ 10 6 3
 Mr. Jacoby
 ♠ J 9 5 3
 ♥ 7 4 2
 ♦ A 7 4
 ♣ 9 7 3
 Mr. Burnstine
 ♠ 7
 ♥ Q 5
 ♦ K J 10 6 3
 ♣ A K 5 4

The bidding:

North East South West
 10 ♠ 10 ♠ 10 ♠ 10 ♠
 20 ♠ 20 ♠ 20 ♠ 20 ♠
 30 ♠ 30 ♠ 30 ♠ 30 ♠

notrump. Mr. Schenken promptly asked:

"Who was your partner?"
This was parried by: "Does that matter?"

Mr. Schenken replied: "Indeed it does. If I were playing with an unsound partner or with one that I was not sure of I would pass; but if I were playing with one of half a dozen sound players such as Becker, Lightner, Jacoby, etc. I would bid four notrump, inviting a slam."

Mr. Moyse now concluded the conversation by saying: "Well, if it is a question of who your partner might happen to be I shall have to call the wager off."

Thus no decision was arrived at in the affair and everything was settled peaceably. However we do feel that the proper bid in Mr. Moyse's position is four notrump provided, as we said above, that the partner is a good sound player.

On the actual hand shown the slam is cold. If East held the King of spades a spade opening would defeat the contract, but that possibility should not act as a deterrent. Finally if North did raise to four notrump South would be under no compulsion to continue as that is but a mild slam.



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"THE TIMES" RECOMMENDS JAPAN TO TAKE HEED

London, To-day.

The London "Times," in a leader to-day, on Japan and British grievances, says the agenda of the Ugaki-Craigie discussions may be assumed to cover, at any rate, the major items in a long and lengthening list of British grievances.

Since the Foreign Minister, General Ugaki, took office he has emphasised his belief in the urgent need of improvement of Anglo-Japanese relations. His cabinet have done nothing to disown the conciliatory policy towards Britain which General Ugaki has so publicly proclaimed.

FAIRY GODMOTHERS

The Japanese Minister of Finance, Mr. S. Ikeda, in particular, has every reason to forward such a policy, for in seeking a solution to her economic and financial problems, Japan cannot ignore the desirability (it is indeed by now a necessity) for outside assistance. And potential fairy godmothers need tactful handling.

THE WAY PAVED

For the last three and a half months, a policy based on good intentions towards Britain has been avowed by the Government of Japan. Nevertheless, throughout this period, the situation regarding British and other foreign interests in China have continued

steadily to deteriorate. With the best will in the world, it is impossible to adduce any evidence that the assurances of the present Government of Japan are worth more than those of their predecessors.

Among the most flagrant and most easily remediable cases are the

Restriction of access to Hong-kew and Yangtsepoo,

The ban on the navigation of the Yangtse,

Interference with British shipping at Tsingtao,

The paralysing of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board,

The seizure by the military of certain British-financed railways and

The formation of a Japanese company to take over other British-financed railways without regard for British interests.

NO NECESSITY

In none of these cases has Japanese action been justified on the ground of military necessity or any other grounds and the experience of the past months suggests that the object of that action is to handicap and finally extrude British enterprise from China, leaving Japan a free field.

Fruitless though protestations to the Japanese Government have proved, there is some reason to believe that the wiser men in it are alive to the possible danger and the certain inconveniences of the

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anti-British policy which their nominal subordinates are pursuing in China.

GETTING OUT OF DEPTH

It is becoming daily clearer that Japan is feeling the financial burden of the war. She appears, in fine, within measurable distance of getting out of her depth. Her Government know this. Her people are beginning to suspect it. It can be hoped that it may not be expected that her national leaders will not only seriously attend to outstanding Anglo-Japanese problems, but will take action to settle at least some of them.

WARLORD SEPARATION

The tendency towards separatism between the regional commands has become even more marked during the present invasion of China.

Japanese occupation of China is strongly flavoured with the old warlordism of fifteen years ago. All this helps to explain the impotence of the Japanese Government to keep the promises which it would prefer to keep if it could.—Reuter.

ITALIAN THREAT OF COMMERCIAL WAR

(Continued from Page 1)

with Italy.

It is not Italy's fault, he claims that the clearing agreements have functioned badly and now that Britain has definitely shown herself disinclined to follow the Italian initiative, Italy will be compelled to resign her good intentions and to seek other markets for the goods she would otherwise have imported from England.

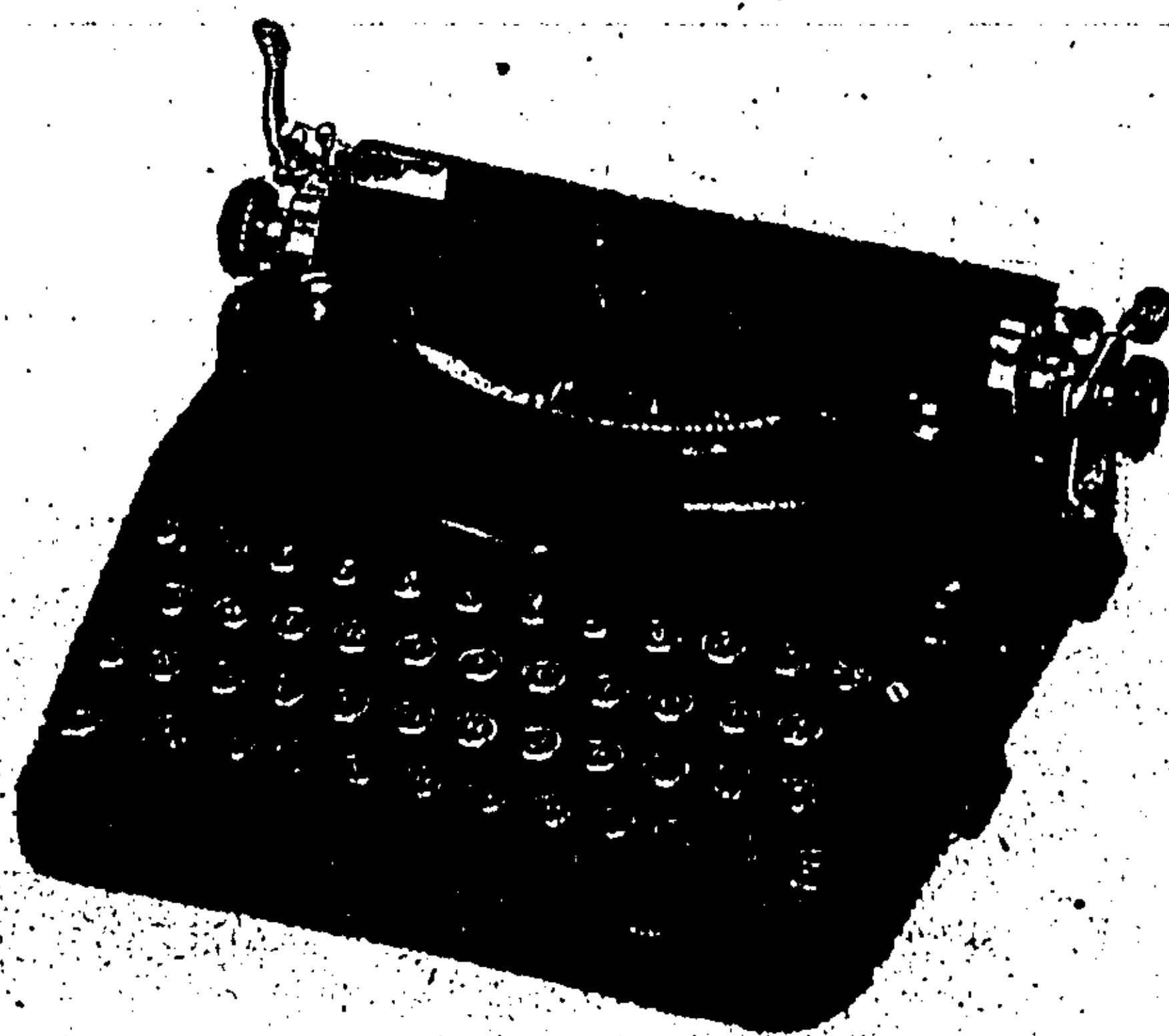
Signor Gayda mentions coal as principal article of import from England and declares that Germany and Poland can easily replace England in this field.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

In throttling exports to Italy, England is merely working to the advantage of other European countries.

Emphasising, in conclusion, that it is not uncertainty about Italian finances but only politics alone that have motivated the British step, Signor Gayda contends that this action in itself proves that all talk of commercial solidarity and the importance of international trade relations is empty and meaningless, since Italy doubled her imports from England while Great Britain during the same period, progressively reduced hers from Italy.—Trans-Ocean.

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